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NORMAN McLEAN'S BLUFF AND HOW IT FAILED

Asked the Government to Lie Down in Face of His Demand—When it Wouldn't, Vancouver Schemer Ran Away.

(Special Correspondence.)
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Norman McLean of Vancouver, was a witness in the Chertsey immigration investigation, and while admitting he knew nothing of the alleged frauds, he took occasion to make a malicious and untruthful reference to Mr. W. Templeman and political matters in Vancouver. There is no doubt that Mr. McLean welcomed the opportunity of thus publicly revealing his surcharged feelings, the basis of which was sordid, disappointed cupidity. For years Mr. McLean has been desperately endeavoring to induce the Dominion government to compromise in a legal action in which he was the plaintiff, to the tune of a princely fortune. He attempted to enlist the influence of Mr. Templeman in his behalf, and failing, he, like others of his ilk, has ignored no opportunity, in public and private, to vent his spleen upon the minister. In the following statement, authenticated by the record, will be seen the cause of Mr. McLean's animosity:

Early in 1888 Mr. McLean applied for and was granted a dredging lease covering five miles of Dominion creek in the Yukon. At that time the department of the interior could not be aware that the privileges granted to the applicant had not been disposed of by the gold commissioner at Dawson to individual placer miners, and there were incorporated in the lease the mining regulations of which provided, among other conditions:

"The lease shall be subject to the rights of all persons who have received or who may receive entries for claims under the placer mining regulations."

The lease also contained the following provision:

"Her Majesty does not in any way warrant that there shall be a sufficient quantity of water in the said portion of the said river to admit of operations under this lease, and that the lessee, his executors, administrators, and assigns shall have no right to compensation should it be found impossible for that or for any other reason to carry on such operations, it being hereby declared and agreed that this lease is taken by the lessee entirely at his own risk."

When Mr. McLean's brother went to the Yukon in the following August he found that the ground covered by the dredging lease had been granted to placer miners by the gold commissioner at Dawson, under the placer mining regulations. The matter was referred to the department of justice, and Hon. David Mills, then minister, pointed out that the determination of the point whether Dominion "creek" was a river or a creek. Dredging leases could only be granted for rivers, and if this particular water course proved to be a river, the lease would prevail over the placer claims. If it were found to be a creek, the grant would not be valid, because the minister of the interior had no authority to issue a dredging lease for a creek. Correspondence with the Yukon disclosed that the water course was a creek within the meaning of the regulations.

It was just such a contingency as his that the department provided when the provisions already defined were inserted in the lease.

Mr. McLean surrendered his dredging lease, which was cancelled, and applied instead for a hydraulic mining location of one mile on Dominion creek. This was granted by the department, upon condition that the applicant should comply with the regulations in force at the time his application was made, namely: that he obtain from the gold commissioner at Dawson a certificate showing that he or his agent had prospected the ground prior to the date of application, and that the ground was not being worked and was not suitable to be worked by placer mining. This he was unable to do, for the very good reason that the ground applied for was being worked by placer miners. Mr. McLean then requested compensation in consequence of the cancellation of his dredging lease.

It was pointed out to him that as the lease was made subject to the rights of all persons who had received, or might receive, entries for claims under the placer mining regulations, and as he had accepted it with that proviso, it was not considered he was entitled to compensation.

He then began action, and the case was argued in the Exchequer court in 1906 on points of law. The decision of the judge sustained the demurrer entered by the Crown. The effect of this judgment was that the mining regulations, incorporated in the lease permitted a grant to be made to placer miners of the areas covered by the lease, and if this prevented Mr. McLean from carrying on his dredging operations, he had no right to compensation under the conditions of the lease.

This decision was overruled by the Supreme court in 1907, and an appeal was taken by the Crown to the Privy Council, and was dismissed. The decision, however, did not affect the merits of the case, but made it necessary that the trial upon facts should take place.

From 1907, or after the decision of the Supreme court in McLean's favor, up to about a year ago, he made many attempts to get the government to set-

tle his claim "out of court." He represented that it was very unfair for the government to carry the case on appeal to the Privy Council, as the government was rich and he was poor. He said that he had lost a great deal of money by being deprived of the Dominion creek dredging claim (which never has been found to be of any value) and he thought without any further litigation the government should compensate him. Various sums were mentioned from \$1,000,000 down to \$5,000, but at different times. Like a Dutchman auctioneer, he dropped in his price until he named the lowest figure at which he would do business. One proposition was actually made by an agent that \$350,000 would be accepted in full settlement, while subsequently the sum of \$200,000 was named by Mr. Hugh McLean as the sum that would purchase immunity from further proceedings.

To all these pleadings and importunities the government turned a deaf ear. The minister of justice had advised that McLean had no good claim and that he was certain to fail when the case was heard on its merits.

After the decision of the Privy Council on the demurrer in 1907, now nearly four years ago, McLean stood precisely in the position he did at the beginning of the proceedings, and he might have obtained a hearing at any time before the Exchequer court. He preferred to procrastinate and lobby for a settlement. He did not want justice; he wanted a lump sum without the trouble of proving that he was entitled to it. During this time he reduced his estimate of the loss he had suffered, and finally got down to \$45,000, which he re-

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THE END OF THE SESSION.
Homeward the tired legislator wends his weary way after several weeks of ill-requitted toil on behalf of his loved country.

PLAN TO REFORM HOUSE OF LORDS ASQUITH'S STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS

Balfour Causes Scene by Accusing the Government of Fraud
(Times Leased Wire.)
London, March 2.—Outlining the government's plan for the reform of the House of Lords, Premier Asquith in the Commons to-day said that the idea was to make the Commons the dominant chamber with the Lords a "reluctant small chamber, not resting on a hereditary basis and not governed by partisanship."

Following Premier Asquith's statement, Arthur J. Balfour started an uproar by charging the government with fraud and with attempting to coerce the country by an alliance with the Irish Nationalists. He admitted that reform of the House of Lords was necessary, but deprecated the elimination of the hereditary principle. He also urged a referendum on the proposed changes "to prevent any tampering with legislation."

CONTROLS ZION CITY.

Chicago, March 2.—Joy reigns in Zion City to-day through the clearing of receivership from the estate left by John Alexander Dowle and its control by Wilbur G. Voliva, his successor.

CANADIAN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS GROWING

Returns for February \$815,259
More Than Same Month
Last Year
Ottawa, March 2.—Customs returns for the Dominion continue to break last year's high records. February receipts were nearly \$5,000,000 or increase of \$815,259 over the previous February. For the eleven months of the fiscal year the increase has been \$10,816,454.

AUTO-FATALITY.

South Pasadena, Cal., March 2.—Mrs. John Corrigan is critically ill to-day, following the death of her husband, a Cleveland oil magnate, who was instantly killed last night when his automobile was struck by a Santa Monica car. Mrs. Corrigan collapsed when told of the accident.

TWO DOLLAR TAX MUST BE PAID

HOUSEHOLDERS HAVE
TO PAY FOR YEAR 1911
Preliminary to Registration
Which Public Did Not
Anticipate
Householders and license-holders who desire to register as municipal voters in order to exercise their franchise at the approaching special election must pay their \$2 road tax before they can do so.

This news will probably come as a surprise to most people, as there seems to have been an impression that all who wished to register would do so on the strength of the payment of last year's taxes, which qualified for registration as a voter at the elections which took place on January 12. Enquiry at the city assessor's office this morning revealed the facts to be as just stated.

The form which has to be sworn to by applicants for registration contains the statement that the particular tax-road tax in the case of householders and license-fee in the case of trade license-holders—has been paid "for the current year," which can only be interpreted in the one way.

Several citizens were rather unpleasantly surprised when they went to register and were confronted with a demand for the tax, which is due now, anyway. It is thought by some people that this will result in a smaller registration of householders than usual. In any event, there are only eleven clear days left for registration. Those experienced in such matters place the size of the special voters' list at from one-third to one-half of what the list used in January was. With such a difference it would be impossible to forecast from the vote in the general election what the result in any case will be in the special election, even with the same candidates.

Registration can be made in the usual way at the office of the city assessor. Those who have been voting as owners under agreements of sale can, of course, register as householders upon qualifying by paying their road tax.

MAY BE SENT TO DARTMOUTH.

(Special to the Times.)
Kingston, March 2.—"Bill" Minor, the notorious train robber, will, according to reports here, be placed in Dartmouth penitentiary by the department of justice. Should he be acquitted of the charge against him in Georgia he will be given over to the Dominion police. This is on account of his escape from prison at New Westminster, B.C. The authorities feel that he would be safer here.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL AGAIN IN OFFICE

His Worship Back at His Desk
—Meeting of the Full
Board To-night
Mayor Morley was back at his desk in the city hall bright and early this morning and took up the threads of civic work where they were dropped on Feb. 21. All day he has been busy with the arrears of routine have been piling up at a rate that only those familiar with city hall affairs can appreciate.

Immediately after the royal assent had been given yesterday afternoon and the bill providing for a special election had become law his worship posted a notice calling a meeting of the city council to to-night at eight o'clock. There is an abundance of business on the order paper, even though it can only deal, according to the act, with works under construction or under contract, and necessary routine. One of the most important matters of routine, which was cut short by the unseating of the estimates for the current year. It is doubtful if this order will be reached to-night, however, as there are so many other matters of business to be attended to.

Ald. Gleason and his fellow-members of the board of works will meet as usual to-morrow evening.

MACKENZIE WANTS THE INTERCOLONIAL

Sir William Speaks at Banquet
Given in His Honor at
Halifax
(Special to the Times.)
Halifax, N. S., March 2.—The citizens of Halifax gave a big banquet last night in honor of Sir William Mackenzie, who arrived from England by steamer Royal George. Sir William, in responding to the toast, spoke eulogistically of the port of Halifax and of the great need it has to be linked up with one of the transcontinental lines. Speaking frankly, he expressed the opinion that it should join hands with the Canadian Northern and that his road wanted to do this by obtaining possession of the Intercolonial. His remarks were most enthusiastically acknowledged.

CHICAGO CIVIC PRIMARY.

Former Mayor Dunne Confident
Yass Will Show He is Democratic Nominee.
Chicago, March 2.—An official canvass of the mayoralty primary began here to-day. Former Mayor Dunne alleges that the police returns of the voting are crooked and expects that the canvass will show him to be the Democratic nominee.

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DELEGATES TO THE CONFERENCE

PREMIER WARD SAILS
FROM NEW ZEALAND
Necessity for Publication of Information Regarding Empire Affairs
(Special to the Times.)
London, March 2.—Official delegates to the Imperial Conference are as follows:

Australia—Premier Fisher, Senator Pearce, minister for defence, and Hon. L. Batcher, minister for external affairs, with their respective secretaries, Messrs. Allen, Pottebridge, and Hunt.

South Africa—Premier Botha; Hon. H. C. Hull, minister of finance, and Hon. F. S. Malan, minister of education.

New Zealand—Premier Ward and his secretary, Findley.

Leaves For London.

Wellington, N. Z., March 2.—Lord Islington, governor-general, speaking on the eve of the departure of New Zealand's delegates to the Imperial Conference, emphasized the increasing necessity for the publication of regular up-to-date information, so that the empire as a whole might know where it stood and how it was faring. As physical disabilities of distance and isolation were decreased, so would imperial unity be strengthened. Meanwhile sea ports were the corner-stone of the Empire's strength.

The premier, Sir Joseph Ward, said while imperial co-operation must be voluntary, some method must be devised to give effect to the will of the Imperial Conference. He urged the view that local navies could not be compared with the one powerful British navy controlled by the admiralty.

WORK RESUMED IN CROW'S NEST MINES

Conference in Progress to Arrange Wage Scale for the Next Two Years
(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, March 2.—All the miners in Michel and Frank mines in the Crow's Nest Pass district of Alberta, and British Columbia, 1,500 in number, returned to work to-day. The company will establish a telephone system in the mine to be of benefit in case of accident to machinery.

Operators and men's delegates are attending a conference to-day in Calgary, Alta., to arrange a scale of wages to govern Western Canada mines for the next two years.

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MEMBERS INVITED TO CORONATION

WILL BE GUESTS OF
BRITISH COMMONS
Ministers Likely to Leave for
Conference Early in May—
Reciprocity Debate
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 2.—The British House of Commons has renewed the invitation to the Canadian parliament to send a delegation to the coronation as guests of British members. The invitation will likely be accepted and each party will be left to choose its own representatives. This will probably have the effect of shortening the session which, otherwise, might run well on into the summer.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expects to leave for the imperial conference about May 12, if the situation in the House of Commons will then allow him to get away. Other ministers likely to go are: Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Sir Frederick Borden, Sir A. B. Aylesworth, Hon. W. S. Fielding, and Hon. G. P. Graham.

The reciprocity debate will probably continue for a month yet. Western Conservatives, heartened by Mr. Sifton's speech, now say they are prepared to vote solidly against the agreement.

In the Commons this afternoon, German Liberal member for Welling, opposed the agreement on the ground that it would injure the fruit-growing district which he represents. The only other Liberal recalcitrants are Seely, representing the fruit district of Westworth; Harris, an agriculture implement manufacturer, of Bradford, and Stratton, of Peterboro. On the other hand, at least half a dozen Conservatives have not yet been whipped into line to vote with their leader against the agreement.

SIFTON MAY RESIGN HIS SEAT

BRANDON LIBERALS TO
MEET NEXT WEEK
Diverse Opinions Regarding
Future Movements of Ex-Minister
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 2.—American Consul-General Foster has been summoned to Washington to confer with Secretary Knox, relative to the reciprocity situation and outlook in Canada.

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NO COMPROMISE ON RECIPROCITY

TAFT CONFIDENT HE CAN
SECURE PASSAGE OF BILL
Adoption of Measure Alone Will
Prevent Calling of Extra
Session
(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., March 2.—On authority from the White House of a person close to the president, the United Press is able to unqualifiedly announce to-day that only the passage of the Canadian reciprocity agreement will prevent an extra session of congress to get the passage of the agreement.

Until to-day the president has not demanded that the reciprocity measure be passed, but has merely asked that the senate take some action on it. It is reported that the senate leaders were attempting to make a deal whereby Democratic votes against reciprocity could be changed for other measures, securing a vote defeating the agreement. It was the programme, it is alleged, to go to the president after this action and plead that the necessity of an extra session had been obviated. President Taft attempted to defeat this scheme, it is understood, but has changed his attitude, demanding that the reciprocity measure be adopted. Even if there is a vote and the measure is defeated an extra session will be called to consider the agreement.

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IN MEMORY OF PATRON ST. DAVID

Cymrodorion Society of Vic-
toria Held Successful
Banquet

The memory of St. David, the patron
saint of Wales, was fittingly celebrated
last night in the Broad street hall, when
the Cymrodorion Society of Victoria, to
the number of about a hundred and fifty,
sat around the festive board in banquet.
Last night's function was the third in the
short history of the society, but the re-
markable vitality and popularity of the
society will surely be demonstrated by
many more similar occasions in the future.

Apart from the feast and speeches, the
vocalism was the principal feature of the
gathering. The artists were not brought
in from the outside to exercise their pro-
fessional powers for a consideration; all
of those who took part in the evening's
entertainment were members of the so-
ciety, and to say that the programme suf-
ficed on that account would be to grossly
libel the truth. The Principality of Wales
is renowned the world over for the pro-
duction of natural singers, but it is still
rather remarkable that so many of them
should have found their way to this west-
ern city.

The singing last night, both en-masse
and individually, was splendid; it demon-
strated the crowning spirit of freedom
and set the seal upon their nationalism.
"The Deathless Army" was the intro-
ductory number to the programme. It was
sung by F. E. Petch, who set a standard
of vocal technique and naturalness, and
expression that was maintained through-
out. Miss Thomas, a soprano of silver
quality, sang delightfully in her native
tongue, and responded mockingly to a
generous encore. The male quartette pro-
vided an artistic diversion that would put
to shame many of the vaudeville teams
with pretensions to harmony. Other fea-
tures of interest were the singing of Mrs.
McLaren, the reciting of Miss Lawson, and
a violin solo by Mr. Gaskill and a selection
on the harp by Miss Robinson.

The toast list was brief and the speeches
short so. In the absence of Mr. Jones, the
duty of chairmanship devolved upon A.
Petch, the president. The toast of the
evening, "Our Society," was proposed
from the chair. In speaking to the toast
the chairman said that the society was
formed only two years ago, but in that
time it had grown tremendously and de-
veloped a usefulness that could not fail
to be appreciated. They had begun with
about forty members, whereas now they
had well over a hundred. However, he
did not believe that the society could
grow any too rapidly. One sphere of work
in which they took great pride was that
of welcoming fellow countrymen to Vic-
toria and seeing that everything was done
to facilitate their progress and happiness.

J. P. Morris responded and invited any-
one present who was not a member to be-
come a member at once. Mr. Jenkins pro-
posed "Our Patron
Saint" in a few stirring sentences. Other
toasts followed.

A pleasing little ceremony took place
during the programme. Mrs. D. Hughes
presented the secretary, J. M. Thomas,
with a gold medal for his generous
services to the society.

RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Southern Pacific and Union Pacific to Be
Double Tracked.

San Francisco, Cal., March 2.—That the
double tracking of the transcontinental
lines of the Southern Pacific and Union
Pacific railways will be completed in
time for the opening of the Panama-Pa-
cific International Exposition was the
statement made by President Robert S.
Lovett, of the Harriman lines, on his ar-
rival here.

The railway chief declares that the de-
cision to double track the system was the
result of independent business conditions
which would have been made at the time
no matter what the location of the ex-
position might have been. The work will
be prosecuted, according to Mr. Lovett,
in sections and distributed over such a
period of time that no stringency will be
caused by the expenditure of such a huge
sum. The actual work will be in charge
of Vice-President E. E. Calvin at this end
of the line, and Vice-President Bancroft
at the eastern end.

President Lovett declared that this rate
decision of the interstate commerce com-
mission will have no effect upon the
plans of the lines under his control. He
admitted that some investors had been
frightened by the decision, but he said
that only a series of such decisions could
harm the railroads.

USUALLY ONE DOSE ENDS INDIGESTION

Heartburn, Gas, Dyspepsia and Head-
ache Vanish and Your Stomach
Will Feel Fine.

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or you feel bloated after eating, and
you believe it is the food which fills
you; if what little you eat lies like a
lump of lead on your stomach; if
there is difficulty in breathing after
eating, eructations of sour, undigested
food and acid, heartburn, or a
belching of gas, you can make up your
mind that you need something to stop
food fermentation and cure indiges-
tion.

To make every bite of food you eat
aid in the nourishment and strength
of your body, you must rid your
Stomach of poisons, excessive acid and
stomach gas, which sour your entire
meal—interfere with digestion, and
causes so many sufferers of Dyspepsia,
Sick Headache, Bloating, Constipa-
tion, Griping, etc. Your case is no
different—you are a stomach sufferer,
though you may call it by some other
name; your real and only trouble is
that which you eat does not digest,
but quickly ferments and sours, pro-
ducing almost any unhealthy condi-
tion.

A case of Pape's Diapiesin will cost
fifty cents at any Pharmacy here, and
will convince any stomach sufferer five
minutes after taking a single dose,
that Fermentation and Sour Stomach
is causing the misery of indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble
Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness
or Gastritis, or by any other name—
always remember that a certain cure
is waiting at any drug-store the mo-
ment you decide to begin its use.
Pape's Diapiesin will regulate any
out-of-order Stomach within five min-
utes, and digest promptly without any
food or discomfort, all of any kind of
food you eat.

THINKING THEMES BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

The world has long labored under
the delusion that belief is something
that is produced by reason; that it is
something ground out of a logic-mill;
that it is the result of examining
evidence. As a matter of fact,
what we really believe has little
or nothing to do with our intellec-
tual conclusions. Belief is a pecu-
liar liquor that exudes from prac-
tice. It is the juice of what we
do. It is that condition of the
mind and heart that results from
the performances of the will. Teach-
ers, preachers, institutions and the
whole earth ignore this truth, though
it is plain as the nose on one's face. It
is they who do the Ten Command-
ments that believe in them. They
who love believe in love. The virtuous
believe in virtue. Worshippers be-
lieve in God. The industrious believe
in industry. As for them that say they
believe in what they do not practice;
they simply use the wrong word; they
fancy, they conceive, they do not be-
lieve.

Giving intellectual assent to a thing
is not belief, nor like it. Our real
creed lies deep in the subconscious-
ness. It is the deposit of the volitional
stream that passes through
the mind.

Christendom does not go to Church
as much as did the middle ages, but
we have a deal more Faith in what
the Church is supposed to stand for—
Righteousness. Bagehot says that
"medieval Christianity was occupied
largely in fighting and even dying for
principles which it was utterly careless
about putting into practice."

GAINS SEAT AFTER LONG STRUGGLE

Victory of U. S. Senator Lorimer
Ends Remarkable
Political Fight

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The
seating of William Lorimer, senator
from Illinois, ends one of the most re-
markable political fights in the history
of the United States. For many weeks
the issue has been before the senate
and the "blond boss of Chicago" has
been flayed as bitterly as any man ever
before the house.

Led by Beveridge of Indiana, who
brought in a minority report, Pro-
gressives generally demanded that
Lorimer's seat be declared vacant.
Chief among Lorimer's partisans was
J. C. Burrows, retiring senator from
Michigan, who was chairman of a sub-
committee of the elections committee
that conducted the investigation. Be-
hind Beveridge and Burrows were
ranged the chief forensic fighters of
the senate and the battle was bitter to
the end.

Generally, the charge against Lorimer
was that he had corrupted knowledge of
and, in fact, was the instigator of, a
bribery plot through which Democrats
in the Illinois legislature broke a long
continued deadlock and elected him
senator after his name had been consid-
ered only twenty-four hours. Repre-
sentatives Wilson, White and Link and
State Senators Holstlaw and Broderick
confessed to having been bribed. Then
after much newspaper agitation, the
Legislative Voters' League of Chicago
presented the alleged facts to the
United States senate and demanded
that Lorimer be ousted from his seat
as having been the moving spirit in the
legislative corruption.

After a long investigation, the sub-
committee of the committee on privi-
leges and elections, headed by Senator
Burrows, brought in a report that
Lorimer was innocent of any complicity
in the bribery. Beveridge made a
minority report and the fight was on.
The senate was crowded during the
roll call yesterday. Eighteen Demo-
crats and 22 Republicans voted to oust
Lorimer. Eleven Democrats and 34
Republicans voted in his favor. Lorimer
refrained from voting. Lorimer
was not present during the roll call, in
which Vice-President Sherman contin-
ually cheered applause from the
crowded galleries as one member after
another answered his name.

After the vote on Senator Lorimer,
Senator Owen said: "I wish a photo-
graph of these vacant seats could be
sent to the people (referring to those
of Aldrich and others who did not
vote). I am not now speaking to the
senate, but to the senate's master."

The roll call began when Senator
La Follette was discussing the impos-
sibility of tracing the bribe money paid
out to the confessed corruptionists of
the Illinois legislature.

The result of the ballot means that
Lorimer is acquitted on the ground
that no proof was submitted showing
that he personally was responsible for
the corruption in the legislature. The
existence of bribery was admitted, but
that it was sufficiently extensive to
vitiate Lorimer's election was denied.
Lorimer's supporters have asserted
that he was the victim of persecution,
and that fraud and "third degree"
methods entered largely into the in-
vestigation of the Illinois deadlock. The
result is to clear Lorimer of all charges
so far as the senate is concerned.

TELLS OF MURDERS.

Indian Girl Says Band Killed Nine
Men in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., March 2.—The young
squaw captured during Sunday's bat-
tle with a band of Indians, admits that
her party of Shoshones slaughtered

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or killing of the renegades totals
\$8,300.

POLITICAL LEADERS ARE RETIRING

Nineteen U. S. Senators Will
Lay Aside Togas on
Saturday

Washington, D. C., March 2.—At
noon at Saturday the 61st congress
dies. Hale, of Maine, senior in point of
service, having been a member since
March 4, 1881, remained in the ranks
to the last. Aldrich, whose service goes
back to October 5, 1881, passed from
the scene two months ago. His health,
it was explained, demanded a change
of climate. Burrows, of Michigan, with
15 years as a senator, Kean, of New
Jersey, Scott, of West Virginia, and
Depew, of New York, each with 12
years, and of commanding influence
under the Aldrich reign, retire to pri-
vate life. Beveridge, of Indiana, the
brilliant Progressive, will pass at least
temporarily, after 12 years in the sen-
ate. The changes will be the most re-
markable in the history of the upper
house deliberative body.

Nineteen members in all, three of
them Democrats, will lay aside their
togas. The Republicans include, be-

sides those mentioned, Piles, of Wash-
ington, and Flint, of California.
With the old leaders gone, the senate
will require a complete organization.
The comparatively new Progressives

will step forward and the whole aspect
of the body will be changed. The Re-
publican majority will be eight or nine,
so that every big proposal will cause
an open fight.



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THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

The session of the legislature which has just closed indicates clearly two things. The first and most important is that the present government is ready to take advantage of the position in which the people have placed it by concentrating power in its own hands, and like the government of the Central American countries or Mexico, making itself secure for the next election. The other feature of the session was the illustration of the evils of government without a strong and critical opposition. Mr. Brewster, the only Liberal in the House, did his best, and displayed great ability in the lines of criticism, but it is absolutely impossible for one man to do the work with any degree of success. At times he was aided by the members for Nanaimo and Newcastle, but these men were not to be depended upon and they took up a large part of the time of the House, which might have been better employed, in making campaign speeches on theoretical Socialism.

It would be egotistic for anyone to say that nothing whatever of value had been done during the session. The regulation of auto-car traffic, if enforced by the provincial authorities, should prove of value. Also a number of the other measures passed were necessary and were largely matters of routine. The act to concentrate the power of granting railway charters in the hands of the Attorney-General is a very vicious measure, and one which would have been, if all probability, stopped, if there had been a sufficiently strong opposition. It puts the power in the hands of the government to extort from those seeking charters any terms it wishes; and in the hands of an unscrupulous government such as the one now in power may lead to all sorts of abuses.

The brazen stand of the government against reforming the land laws of the province in order to stop the further speculation in Government lands shows exactly the stuff of which it is composed. In spite of the representations of people of all shades of opinion, and in spite of the clear knowledge of the evils of the present system, the government persists in its present policy of land alienation. It persists, too, in spending the money received from land sales in the same way as current revenue, thus using the capital of the province as if it were legitimate revenue. The premier and his dominating partner in office, the Attorney-General, could not resist the temptation to rather in the money from the people's heritage for at least another year, in order that it might make a big showing in the country, and also benefit certain close friends who are making fortunes out of these lands.

On the whole the session has been very unsatisfactory. Many of the members have taken scarcely any part in the business and hardly knew what was taking place most of the time. A

division was seldom taken, and the work of the party whip was practically nil. By the time another appeal to the constituencies is held the people should be so sick of the methods of this government that they will decide upon a change.

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

The cry of the Conservatives to-day, as always in the past, is "Let well enough alone." This is the motto on which the country is to grow. This is the policy which is to place Canada in the forefront of nations. "Let well enough alone," is the motto of the incapable, the fearful, the meekback, the man or party which, having worn a deep rut, finds it impossible to climb out.

At the present time a great section of the Conservative politicians are crying "Let well enough alone. We are prosperous, so why experiment." Such was the cry of the slave in the Southern States before the war. He was prosperous, but the blacks were not. So it is to-day. There is a section of the people prospering at the expense of the consumer, the laborer, the wage earner. This is unfair. The Liberal government has recognized the evil ever since it has been in power, but it has been waiting for an opportunity such as that which recently presented itself. Now it has taken action to stop the evil and the interests are yelling at the top of their voices that the country will go to the dogs, that the people are not loyal, that all sorts of calamities will happen if the people do not continue to pay tribute. It was to be expected that they would howl. We do not think they have cause to do so, but they think so, and they are doing it. It is our opinion that the widening of the Canadian market will more than make up for any local losses, but these people are fearful souls. They cannot see beyond their own noses.

There is always a section of every community that would "let well enough alone" until we become fossilized. Old Victoria was in a good way to become fossilized until the new spirit of "advance Victoria" eventually killed out the other. Had we clung to the old motto we should still have been a city with 25,000 inhabitants, resembling an "unpretentious village." "Let well enough alone" is bad for the Dominion of Canada as a whole, and happily the country is fully awake to the situation. The clogs upon the progress of the country will be shaken off and a new era of prosperity will dawn upon us.

The sun shines just about the same even though there is no mayor and council in the city, but only a commission.

One of the Canadian members of parliament says that lobbyists already enter the United States free of duty. Unfortunately there are some admitted into this country on the same terms, and some are bred here.

When Sifton left the Dominion government not a leaf stirred, and now that he has spoken against reciprocity, while the Tories and "the interests" behind them may clap their hands, the paths of progress will not be blocked.

The election petition brought by Timothy Healy against his successful opponent in North Louth has brought out the fact that intimidation and corruption were rife in the constituency, and as a result the defence admitted corrupt practices and asked for a verdict. This was refused and the trial continued, as others were being implicated in the proceedings.

The B. C. Permanent Loan Company's annual meeting, the report of which we published yesterday, showed that institution to be as flourishing as ever. Owing to its financial strength it is in a position to borrow money cheaply and to increase its business, something which it was impossible to do in the earlier years. A new manager has been appointed in the person of R. H. Duke, who is an experienced man, and under whose guidance even greater things are expected than in the past. The announcement that owing to the increase of the Victoria end of the business a new building would be erected on a

good corner is interesting to us particularly, and is an indication of the attitude of the company towards the city. This company has always been looked upon as one of our stable business institutions.

By-elections in Britain show that the country is standing by its declared policy of reform. Three general elections have gone the same way, and still the people are voting right.

Armande Lavergne, Nationalist, opposed the Quebec government proposal to erect a monument to King Edward VII. on the Plains of Abraham. "Is it necessary," he asked, "to erect a monument to commemorate the fact that our ancestors were thrashed on this spot?"

London newspapers still continue to say "King" Manuel and to address him as "His Majesty." A king without a throne, a parson without a pulpit, an earl without an earldom, a captain without a command, a chauffeur without a car, and a beggar without the great public, all go to swell the ranks of the unemployed.

"That it may please Time to preserve all that travel by land or water" is one of the prayers of the Anglican litany. Now it is proposed to add a petition for those who travel by air. The aviators certainly need some special protection, and if the litany can help out, the movement has our emphatic approval.

A few of the old time Tory newspapers of Great Britain are again showing how, under a Liberal administration, the Empire is crumbling to pieces. Of course they are thinking of the decay of Tory rule, for the Tories always considered themselves the whole thing. Liberal rule is gall and wormwood to them.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late John L. Munro were forwarded to Fergus, Ontario, to-day by the Hanna Undertaking Company for burial.

Attended by many old pioneers of the city with whom the deceased had been closely associated in the work of the Hudson Bay Company, the funeral of the late Alexandra Munro took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 645 Michigan street. The casket was laden with numerous beautiful floral offerings testifying to the esteem in which the old pioneer was held. The Rev. Leslie Clay conducted services at the house and also at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. There was a full attendance of the church choirists and the hymns, "Abide With Me," "Son of My Soul, My Saviour," and "Oh Happy is the Man Who Hears" were sung. The pallbearers were: A. K. Munro, A. D. Munro, K. V. Munro, Capt. J. Irving, K. Wilson and J. A. Rithet. Mrs. R. P. Rithet, daughter, and son-in-law followed the hearse as chief mourners.

The remains of the late William Moss were laid to rest yesterday in the Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the family residence, 1144 Yates street at 2 o'clock, and later from St. Barnabas' church, where there was a large number of floral tributes. The pallbearers were William Wilby, O. Hastings, H. J. Hartnell, W. Ahern, E. Hiscocks and J. Sears.

The funeral of the late Elden Gwyn Edwards took place yesterday from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors at 4 o'clock, where services were conducted by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Mr. Dighton, of Duncan, was the chief mourner. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Carl Hoernig took place this morning at 8:45 o'clock from the Victoria undertaking parlors, and fifteen minutes later from the Roman Catholic cathedral. The Rev. Father, Latourne conducted mass. The pallbearers were: J. Riley, T. MacDonald, G. Ozard and A. Deming.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jean Johns took place this afternoon from the family residence, Oak Bay avenue at 2:30 p. m., where the Rev. J. B. Warnicker conducted services. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred in Vancouver this morning of Mrs. Mary Vernon, widow of the late Charles A. Vernon. The deceased was in her 53rd year and was a daughter of Mrs. McTavish, of this city.

WILL REDUCE FORCES.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—That sweeping reductions will be made in the forces employed in the government ministries at San Francisco and Denver was the prediction made by Director of the Mini Roberts. It was said, that the reductions would result from the bill recently passed which permits the treasury to issue gold certificates against foreign coin and rough bullion.

WILL FLY IN ENGLAND.

New York, March 2.—The Wright brothers were to-day expected to save the situation arising out of the fact that no Americans have entered the aviation meet in London during coronation week. American airmen said the successful inducements were not sufficient to warrant the expenditure, but it is announced that the Wrights are building a new machine and will participate.

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SALVATIONIST HAS TRAVELLED WORLD

Commissioner Rees Addresses Large Assembly in Citadel.—General Coming

David M. Rees, commissioner of the Salvation Army throughout Canada, last evening addressed a large assembly of Salvationists and representatives from the various churches of Victoria in the local citadel.

Addresses of welcome were made by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. F. T. Tapscott of the Tabernacle Baptist, and Colonel Mapp of the Salvation Army. C. E. Redfern occupied the chair in the absence of Mayor Morley, who had promised to fill that position. Great enthusiasm was shown when Commissioner Rees took the platform. Mr. Rees introduced himself, not as a stranger to Victoria, but as an old friend, and referred to three visits he had made here twenty years ago when he first occupied the position as commissioner in Canada. He then gave a brief review of his travels since that time.

Speaking of Africa he said he went into the interior and conducted his first meeting where it was quite evident white faces had never been seen before. His first congregation consisted of about 200 uncivilized, uneducated, negroes. He remembered the excitement caused among the poor, ignorant people when his interpreter, who was a musician, struck the first note on the accordion. In a twinkling of an eye all he could see of his congregation was their backs as they scampered off into the bush; and it was a long time before he could bring them to trust themselves near the mysterious musical box. They thought there was something living in it.

Now, continued the speaker, conditions are different. There are now over 90 missions and training stations in that country. After several years spent in the dark continent I wrote General Booth telling him I was willing to devote the rest of my life preaching the gospel to the natives but it was not to be. I was recalled and spent the next eight and a half years of my life as principal of the International Training colleges in England.

Mr. Rees also recalled the time when, 24 years ago as a young atheist, he stood in a Salvation Army hall in London and was converted.

"Six weeks after I joined," the commissioner said, "my son was killed during an open air meeting by being hit on the head with a bottle. Neither before nor since has the army been persecuted as it was in those days. Time after time I have been struck myself and one of the blows caused the injury which is the reason for me wearing glasses. I have seen hundreds of men almost kicked to death, and was present on one occasion when 50 of our soldiers were carried away in ambulances to the hospital."

In conclusion Mr. Rees announced that a marble slab will very shortly be laid down where General Booth (who he expects to visit Canada soon) conducted his first service.

WARD THREE SMOKER

Ward Three Liberal Association will hold its first smoker to-morrow evening in Broad street hall. The executive has made every arrangement for an enjoyable evening, good speeches, good music, refreshments and good smokes being provided for.

Joshua Kingham, president of the association, and other speakers, will address the gathering.

CHURCH PROPERTY SOLD.

Site of St. John's Purchased For \$157,000.—Will Be Subdivided.

The property associated with the St. John's church on Douglas street and known as the St. John's Church site, has been sold. The buyers are local men, namely, T. R. Cutsack and T. R. Drury, and the price paid for the property was \$157,000. St. John's church was one of the oldest in Victoria, having celebrated its jubilee only a short time ago. All the property included in the church site has not changed hands, the part remaining in the possession of the trustees being that upon which the schoolhouse is located, extending to about a lot and a half. The property purchased has a frontage on Douglas street of 240 feet, on Herald street 120, and a similar frontage on Fisgard. The property has been purchased with a view to being subdivided into business lots and again placed on the market to reap a handsome profit to the purchasers.

Lessons in Voice Production and Singing given by Paul Edmunds, of London and Paris, baritone with Tetrassini on her last British tour. Studio at Walt's Piano Stores.

The members of the Garrison sergeants' mess, barracks, wish to inform numerous friends in the city that the weekly practice dances are now discontinued.

The annual meeting of the First Unitarian church was held on Wednesday night, when the balance sheet was submitted and approved. The outlook for the year is hopeful, and preparations for a church site are in operation. At present services at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday evenings will be held at 1230 Government street, next to Bowes' drug store.

About 9 o'clock this evening, R. M. S. Empress of India will dock at the outer wharf from the Orient. A wireless message was received from her, stating that she was en route to Papeete, in which she announced that she intended to reach the William Head quarantine station at 8 o'clock. She is bringing a large consignment of silk and a good general cargo.

The Ready-to-Wear Section Presents Pleasing Selections of Spring Apparel for Street and Evening Wear. Special Showing for Friday

NEW SPRING COATS AT \$12.50

Full length models, in fine chevrons and serges. Plain tailored or with shawl and sailor collars. Also models in light weight fabrics, in tans, navy and black and white checked coating. Plain tailored, loose or belted models.

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Developed in nets, handsomely embroidered and beaded in Turkish color schemes, over shot cream or white silk. The one-piece shoulder effect and straight model, finished with crushed girdle. The neck and skirt with a deep, richly embroidered border. Are all new departures from the styles yet shown.

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Indications of Spring Millinery Fashions

A striking feature of the trimming of smart Spring Millinery will be the combination of butterflies and flowers. The large hats are in shapes that for the most part roll upward from the face. Trimmed with flowers and smart touches of velvet ribbons. The small hats are exceedingly becoming, as they are fashioned with soft lines that conform to the head. They are mostly adorned with bows of fancy ribbons.

Manufacturers' Samples of Children's Dresses and Whitewear

In a large selection of styles and materials. This is a special purchase of samples, and Friday the entire lot will be offered at special prices.

INFANTS' LONG DRESSES, in fine muslin, trimmed lace or embroidery. \$7.50 to 75c
BABIES' DRESSES, mostly Mother Hubbard styles. Some very elaborately trimmed, \$7.50 to 50c
CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, ages from 2 to 12 years. Lace and embroidery trimmed, \$2.50 to 75c
MISSSES' WHITE DRESSES, in Princess styles, high or low neck, long or short sleeves. Skirts in many instances are trimmed. Age 16 years. \$10.75 to \$2.50
CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES, in prints, chambrays, gingham and duck. Ages 2 to 14 years. Numerous styles to choose from, \$6.50 to 50c

MISSSES' COLORED DRESSES, in gingham, chambrays and prints. Middy or Princess styles. Prices \$7.50 to \$3.50
GIRLS' NIGHT GOWNS, slipover styles or high neck, daintily trimmed, \$1.75 to 50c
GIRLS' SKIRTS, with waist, plain hem or edged with lace or embroidery, \$1.50 to 50c
MISSSES' SKIRTS of fine cambric or lawn, finished with ruffles of embroidery or lace, and bows or ribbons. Age 16 years, \$1.75 to 75c
GIRLS' DRAWERS of cotton or cambric, plain or trimmed insertion and edging, \$1.50 to 20c

Bargains in Furniture, Rugs and Curtains

ARM CHAIRS, the frames are solid oak, finished in Early English mission, spring or pad seats, upholstered in solid leather. This chair will make a very desirable addition to den or dining room. Friday, at \$3.90
HEARTH RUGS—These Rugs come in colors that harmonize easily with other furnishings. The designs are worked out in floral patterns of contrasting, and finished with a border of darker shade. Friday \$1.50
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PORTIERE CURTAINS, 50 inches wide and 3 yards long, made of heavy mercerized tapestry in red and green, finished with heavy knotted fringe. Friday, pair \$4.50
THREE-PIECE PARLOR SUITES, consisting of 1 arm chair, 1 rocker and 1 settee, with spring seats and back upholstered in the best green denim. Frames finished mahogany. Friday \$16.75
BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES of splendid quality in red and green grounds, interwoven border and floral designs carried out in contrasting colors. Closely woven, hand finished surface. Size 9x10.6. Friday \$9.75

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POLITICIANS ARE BLAMED FOR WAR

Charges in Autobiography of Sir W. Butler, Former Commander in South Africa

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, March 2.—That the machinations of British politicians were responsible for the Boer war is the startling charge in the autobiography of Sir William Butler, given out to-day for publication. Sir William was in command in South Africa just before the war.

He declares that he repeatedly warned the government that war was imminent, but that his warnings were disregarded. Because he refused to cooperate in a plan to force the Boers to fight, Butler says he was recalled.

He says that prominent Englishmen who were in South Africa tried to infuriate the Boers to the breaking point and then asked him to send false reports to the British government.

It is regarded here to-day as likely that Sir William's charges will bring replies from Lord Milner and Joseph Chamberlain, former colonial secretaries, and from Lord Lansdowne, former secretary of war.

CLOSING DANCE HALLS.

New York, March 2.—The authorities to-day began closing up dance halls and "academies" throughout the state under the new law which has just gone into effect. More than 200 halls in New York City alone will be closed this week as liquor is sold in them, or in rooms adjoining. Under the new statute no liquors can be sold at any dance halls, and all rooms in which there is dancing and an admission fee is charged must be licensed and open to the inspection of public officials.

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With the opening of March the public schools have gone back to nine o'clock as the hour for opening in the morning.

Work has begun on setting back the front of the Standard Company's lately erected building to conform to the new line of Fort Street.

Fire causing \$300 to \$400 damage to the stock of Messrs. Sharp and Styles, upholsterers, occurred last night at a late hour in the recently burnt building at the corner of Blanchard and Fort streets. The building was condemned after the fire and yesterday a number of men were demolishing the ruins. Whether they were the innocent cause of the conflagration or not is not known. The fire lasted two hours. The damage done to Sharp and Styles was mainly through smoke and water filtering into their premises.

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The Daughters of Scotland will give another of their popular dances on Friday evening in Foresters hall, Broad street, commencing at 9 o'clock. An attractive dance programme has been arranged and the committee hopes to see a large attendance.

The Conservative associations of wards one and five will meet next week. The first meeting will be ward five, on Wednesday, March 8, and the other will be held on Thursday, March 9. Both meetings will be held in the rooms of the Conservative association in the Hibben block on Government street.

The Unitarian church people, who have been meeting in Eagle's hall for the past year have leased the hall in the old post office building on government street. This hall is now being renovated and furnished and will be ready for occupancy by Sunday next, when Professor James Hosmer, of Minneapolis, will speak.

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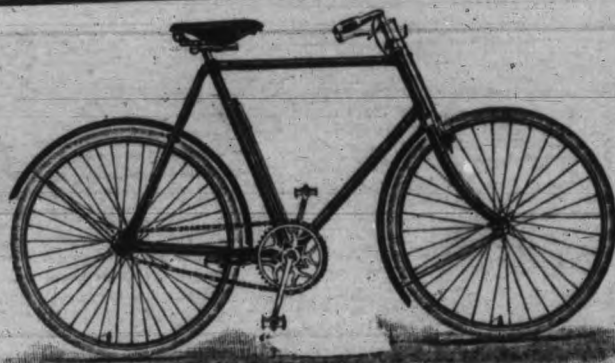
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TOURNAMENT MAY BE OFF.

Lack of Interest in Local Boxing Circles in Event.

Chet McIntyre, the physical director of the Vancouver Club, is now busily engaged in getting his boys ready for the British Columbia championship contents which were to be held here next Monday night. It is not yet quite decided who will compose the Vancouver Athletic Club team, but McIntyre is willing to bring as many boxers over as care to take a chance and represent the club. Each class will be represented in the contest. The boys who will participate will be picked tomorrow after work out. Among those who are likely to participate are: Hughes, 105 pounds; Stevens, 115 pounds; Knockout or Murphy, 125 pounds; Barriau, Campbell or Griffith, 135 pounds; Darnley and Corbett, 145 pounds; Martin, 155 pounds; Sevin or Dawley in the heavyweight class.

It has been announced by Vincent Gray, however, that the tournament will have to be postponed, owing to lack of interest shown in local boxing circles.

TEMPLE OF FAME

Amateur Production in Victoria Theatre Was Successful.

The Victoria theatre was last night given over to the amateur production of the "Temple of Fame" by the ladies and children of the Metropolitan church. The belief that the production of the regular dramatic entertainments of the theatre was manifested by the large audience which assembled to accord the production a hearty reception. And the anticipation of the event were more than justified by the realization, for the various principals conducted the audience through the trail of history and tradition, portraying to their delight the characters and incidents that books have made familiar drama, and commanded the attention and the praise of everyone for the painstaking perseverance which their finished efforts represented. If the "Temple of Fame" did not include some of the most interesting and compelling scenes of our history, it gave a comprehensive resume of the outstanding characters in the female world of history. The performance was staged under the direction of Mrs. Michael Hallward. Mrs. A. J. Brace officiated at the piano.

The city purchasing agent will receive tenders up till tomorrow, March 3, for the construction of an asphalt pavement on Fort street, from Douglas Cook street, and from Oak Bay avenue to Richmond avenue and View street, in two parts. Owing to the crisis in municipal affairs the former call for tenders for the 400,000 yards of asphalt pavement is withdrawn in the meantime.

The W. C. T. U. men's mission, Store street, acknowledges the following donations for February: Mrs. D. Balantyne, \$5; a friend, \$4; Mrs. Wellwood, clothing and magazines; Mrs. Fen, milk; Ladies Aid society, Centennial church, per Mrs. Deaville, sr., cake and bread; Mrs. Leader, magazines; Miss Copland, quilt; Mrs. Scott, literature; Noah Shakespeare, literature; Mrs. Andrews, Victoria West, literature; Times and Colonist, daily papers.

Superintendent of Provincial Police F. S. Husey, has sent photographs and a full description of Bill Miner, who escaped from the Westminster penitentiary in August, 1907, to the police at Gainesville, Ga., where the man Anderson, supposed to be Miner, is being held. Should he prove to be Miner, and the hold-up charge against him there fail, the police of Georgia will be asked to hold him for extradition to Canada. Miner has to serve out the balance of the long term given him for the Kamloops robbery in the summer of 1906.

Although the dates for the law students' debate for the Lieut.-Governor's shield have not been fixed, the societies have agreed on the course of procedure. A debate will take place between two of the societies on a given subject, and a debate on the same subject between the remaining two societies, the winning debaters then to be pitted against each other, and the winning side in such final debate to hold the shield for one year. Each side would in such case consist of two speakers, the speakers to alternate, that is, affirmative and negative, and to be allowed twenty minutes each; the last speaker on the negative side to have three minutes additional for rebuttal and summary. The visiting side may submit a number of names from which the judges can be selected. The home side will submit the subject for debate to the visitors, who may choose to debate either side of the question, leaving the other to their rivals.

FREE MILLING GOLD IS FOUND IN VALDEZ

Camp of North Looming Large for Summer Operations and Attracting Old Time Miners

Dan S. Kain, a well known Alaska mining man, brings down from the gold country news of rich free-milling strikes at Valdez, and the information that Valdez will this summer be one of the biggest of the Alaska camps, for it is, owing to the richness of recent finds, attracting attention from the old timers, who in the days of '98 worked the placer mines in the locality and never thought then of locating ore bodies.

Valdez, situated on the water line and with shores rising abruptly, gives easy transportation facilities, unlike the interior camps of the district. Miners are on the ground of the gold, and excitement as soon as they get foot in the summer. In May last one of the strikes was worked on a \$30,000 company formation, and in 30 days paid a 25 per cent. dividend, and in five months turned out \$155,000.

With easy transportation and the vein in places showing at the water edge, mining operations are said by Mr. Kain to be comparatively simple, and the camp so attractive that perhaps on steamers from Seattle are booked a month ahead at present. Freight rates from Seattle are 1/4 cent per pound, and all the conditions go to show there will be a large camp at Valdez this summer.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 2.—5 a. m.—The pressure is decreasing on the northern coast, but the high area still dominates the weather on the Pacific slope, causing heavy frosts at night. East of the Rockies a low pressure area occupies the region from the foothills to the Lakes, the weather continuing fair with moderate temperatures.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, fair, with frost at night. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair, with frost at night.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 23; minimum, 20; wind, 2 miles N.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 23; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 16; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 14; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 30; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 21; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 23; minimum, 14; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles N.W.; snow, 12; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature..... 50
Lowest..... 28
Average..... 39
Bright sunshine, 5 hours 30 minutes.
General state of weather, fine.

Metropolitan Ladies' Guild will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Lewis, Heywood avenue.

On Thursday evening March 9, one week later than previously announced, C. J. Burnett will give a recital on the fine new organ at Centennial church. Mr. Burnett will be assisted by Mrs. D. C. Reid, Mr. Alfred A. Cold, and the choir of Centennial church under the direction of Mr. Waddington. Victoria now possesses several fine organs, but the one in Centennial church ranks among the best and under Mr. Burnett's skilful manipulation is sure to give great pleasure to those who hear him on March 9.

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GOOD YEAR FOR AQUATIC SPORT

Coming Summer Will Be Best One in History for the Swimmers

The coming summer ought to mark an epoch in the history of sport in Victoria; not only because of the professional baseball team, but because of the many kinds of sport which will be taken up by local athletes.

The Y. M. C. A. swimming tank will be ready for use by the first of May, and will enable the boys to engage in sport heretofore undreamed of. It will make possible a water polo league with Vancouver, New Westminster and Vancouver as the competing teams.

The Y. M. C. A. tank will be 60 feet long and 20 wide, and seats will be provided for spectators. This will open the gates of possibility for almost endless varieties of sport; that is, of an aquatic nature. Swimming, life-saving practice, and diving could all be engaged in without inconvenience, such as cold winds and freezing water. Not only that, but the competitions could be witnessed comfortably from the gallery, and not at a dim distance, as has been the case in former years at the Sarge.

The following is what the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. is going to do:

It is hoped that in the new Y. M. C. A. building a 25-yard tank will be provided, with a gallery for spectators. While the present tank has furnished

a good deal of fun, it is impossible to play polo properly, and the game seems destined to be prominent in the world of sport this year, as Victoria is building up a team and has secured an excellent place for practice, and New Westminster is following the good example.

Thursday has been decided upon as practice night, and life-saving and swimming will be diligently exercised from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Y. M. C. A. intend to place at least three teams in the arena.

The new club will be affiliated to the Royal Life-Saving Association, and to be an active member a swimmer has to pass an examination every three months to retain his certificate, efficiency being regarded as above all important.

WARDS AND COLLEGIANS.

"More Honor in Defeating Westminster Than Duncan," They Say.

Concluding that while they can go to Duncan any time and defeat the villagers, and that the chance to get even with the boys who came perilously near walloping them, not long ago should not be missed, the Wards have decided to remain in Victoria on Saturday night and play the College team from New Westminster.

The game will take place in the Institute hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Douglas Campbell will handle the whistle. The Ward team will be chosen from the following: McDougall, MacDonald, F. Sweeney, McGregor, Baines, Brown and McArthur.

On the preceding night the Columbia College and the Y. M. C. A. quintettes will clash in the Duck hall. Bob White will referee.

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BEAVERS WINNERS OF 1910 PENNANT

National Board Hands Down Decision Against Spokane—Will Not Take Flag

Vancouver, March 2.—That Vancouver won the 1910 pennant of the Northwestern league over Spokane by nine points as a result of the Inland Empire club losing some eighteen games through protests filed at the close of the season, is the decision handed down by the National Baseball association. Secretary Farrell of the association has instructed President Lindsay of the Northwestern league to throw out all games won by the Indians while playing Hettling, who belonged to Portland, and also five games protested by Vancouver because of Joe Cohn's failure to file the contracts of Catcher Harry Gaidick and Pitcher Holm before May 1, according to the constitution. Altogether this makes a total of eighteen games, which reduces Spokane's percentage to .545, while the percentage of the Vancouver club is .556. At the close of the race last season the standing was Spokane .556, Vancouver .544.

While Vancouver can have a pennant for the asking, President Bob Brown does not intend to take advantage of the technicality, and beyond claiming the five games protested in August, he will not trouble Joe Cohn to pass over the pennant, having decided not to claim the games in the Hettling case as this was determined after the season closed and would give Vancouver the pennant which, as Bob states "would be a hollow victory, and we do not want a pennant by default." Further, the Vancouver magnate thinks in the latter case it was more of an oversight on Spokane's part than any intention to resort to unfair tactics.

SPORT NOTES

The game which was scheduled to take place last night between Y. M. L. and V. W. A. A. intermediate teams was defaulted to the former, as the Wests did not turn out.

At a meeting of the Wards a few nights ago the following were appointed to rustle lacrosse players: Joe Dagers, F. Sweeney and E. Brynjolfsen.

Through inadvertence the meeting of the members of the Kingston Tennis club was announced for Wednesday instead of this evening. The meeting will be held at T. N. Hibben's, Government street, for the purpose of electing officers, etc.

The Vancouver Rugby Union will send a team to Nanaimo to play the Hornets a return game next Saturday. Practically the same team which beat Nanaimo last Saturday will represent the Terminal City again.

If the original programme is carried out Sam Langford will meet Sam McVey in Paris, March 14. It will be an unequal contest physically, Langford being much the smaller, but he is a harder hitter and more aggressive fighter. McVey has been the king in

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CANADIAN WHEAT FLAKES, per packet	35c
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TRISCUIT, per packet	15c
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OATMEAL, coarse or fine; 10-lb. sack	50c
RICE, SAGO or TAPIOCA, 4 lbs. for	25c
Or 9 lbs. for	50c
WHITE BEANS, 4 lbs. for	25c
CALIFORNIA HONEY, per comb.	20c
BIRD'S EGG or CUSTARD POWDER, pkgs.	15c
PINE APPLE, slices or cubes, 2 tins for	25c
CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, per lb.	15c
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FRY'S BREAKFAST COCCA, half-pound tin	25c
SUCHARD'S COCCA, 1-lb. tin	85c
1/2-lb. tin, 45c; 1/4-lb. tin	25c
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LOOSE COCOA, per lb.	25c
TOMATOES, Tartan brand, Large tin	15c
PEAS, Early June; 2 tins for	25c
SUGAR CORN, 2 tins for	25c
ASPARAGUS, Tartan brand, Per tin	35c
FRENCH PEAS, 2 tins for	25c
CALIFORNIA PEACHES or APRICOTS, large can	25c
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INDICTMENT PROBABLE.

New York, March 1.—Federal indictment of the Chicago packers is predicted here by attaches of the district attorney's office. The federal grand jury has begun an examination of the evidence produced by District Attorney Garvan, of Jersey City, which resulted in indictments in the state courts. The indictments were not effective, however, because it was held that the packers could not be extradited.

In Paris a long time, but the fans pick Langford to beat him.

Also Atell, king of featherweights, Atell says that his arm is nearly well and he will soon be in action again.

By reason of his decisive victory over Lew Powell, Frankie Burns believes he should be given a chance against one of the top notchers, and has out with a challenge to Owen Moran.

The only thing necessary to clinch the match is the Englishman's signature, Coffroth having promised to stage the bout in May.

Packey McFarland yesterday afternoon accepted an offer to fight Matt Wells, who recently was given the decision over Freddy Welch in London in a twenty-round bout. In a cable yesterday the Chicago scrapper offered \$4,500 and two round trip tickets to

meet Wells on May 20, and 'Packy' jumped at the chance.

Joe Jeannette, the black heavyweight, and Jim Barry, of Chicago, are to have another mix. They will meet in Boston on March 7 for twelve rounds in the endeavor to give a new meaning to the six round draw they recently fought in Philadelphia.

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BAYS PREPARING
FOR BALL SEASON

Members Hold Meeting—Will
Only Have One Team—
Players Signed

The Bays were not quite so prompt as their neighbors, the Hills, in arranging for the coming baseball season, but they are not going to be outdone in energy. They have their scouts out, and there is not a chance of a single ball player with any reputation at all who has not already been signed by one of the other clubs.

Last night at the club house the members of the J. B. A. who are interested in the greatest of all summer games held a meeting to discuss the prospects for the coming season. At the meeting it was decided to put only one team on the field. All the strength available will be infused into that team, and by its work the Bays hope to have the Peden cup packed snugly away on their shelves at the end of the season.

The players who have already been secured are: Ed. Plummer, S. Shanks, R. Shanks, H. Baker, Dunaway, C. MacDonald, R. Peden, F. McQuade, Brooker and S. Winsby. Ed. Plummer was appointed manager and coach for the season.

In glancing over the above roster the names of two or three Oak Bay men are seen, and if rumor is to be believed two or three others from the same district have promised to play for the Hills. If the Oak Bay boys don't begin to do something pretty soon they will not be able to get together a team at all.

The local slab artists, of which there are just about as many as there are ball players, are beginning to talk about turning out and loosening up their joints. They are all anxious to get the preliminaries—the pain which is always or nearly always experienced in the muscles of the arm at the beginning of the season—over as quickly as possible, and if the present fine weather continues the sporting goods stores will be able to dispose of some of their Spaldings very shortly.

ABOUT BASEBALL

Work at the Royal Athletic park is going on merrily. The ploughs are busy removing all lumps, stumps and bumps, and before the 30th, the day on which the team turns out for its first warm-up, the ground will be in good shape. Eddie Gleason's cottage is almost completed and the grounds manager expects to start housekeeping in a few days.

What do you think is a good name for the baseball team? Is the first question asked, now-a-days, when a party of girls get together. Suddenly one young damsel jumps up and explains excitedly, "I've got it! I've got it! Let's call them Crusaders." Then another, of a botanical turn of mind, rattles off the names of a few flowers, recommending them with diverse reasons as to why they are suitable. While in the midst of proving the aptness of Lilies for a baseball nine she is rudely interrupted by a little girl who shrieks, "I think Lions or Panthers is perfectly lovely." And still the teachers wonder why they don't know their lessons.

What is believed to be a precedent in

operations performed for the benefit of ball players has been established in Little Rock, Arkansas, as a result of a surgical feat performed on Ed. Griffith, a prominent minor league player who submitted to his toes being cut off on advice of his physician to increase his speed on the bases and field. Griffith was always like a cyclone and has fielded and thrown well, but his abnormally long toes prevented speed.

Ralph Willis, who next to "Silvers" Henley, had more to do with winning the Coast League pennant for San Francisco in 1909 than any other San Francisco pitcher, will be a member of the Spokane champions for the season of 1911. After considerable dickering with the Oakland management, which secured Willis from San Francisco during the 1910 season, President Cohn announced that he had purchased Willis and that Willis had agreed to his terms.

Mike Lynch and seven of his huskies were centering about the Tacoma Athletic Park the other day in the "Three's" first practice of the season. Three of the regulars, Ike Rockenfield, John Bassey and Bert Hall, were out with the youngsters. Jennings, outfielder; Howatt, infielder; Gordon, Taylor and Victor, pitchers; Baker, third base; and Brown, the last to lead from Montana. Lynch expects to leave March 4 for Fresno, Cal., where the squad will go through its spring training. The men assemble there March 15, and on March 19 will appear in their first practice game, playing Modesto.

After a week at Redondo Beach, working out winter kinks, Patsy Donovan's squad of Boston Red Sox were split into two teams yesterday. The "southern" division leaves to-night for Oakland. The other division, termed the "northern"—will remain in Redondo to engage the Los Angeles and Vernon coast league teams. The southerners will return to Los Angeles March 15, and after playing eight games with Vernon and Los Angeles, will leave for El Paso and other southern cities.

Pembroke, who last season was a catcher in the Tri-City league, will be given a try-out with the Victoria "Bees." Pembroke is a promising youngster and may land a regular position with the Bees.

"Honus" Wagner having announced that he is desirous of signing a contract with the Pittsburgh club for the coming season, that he is anxious to get to training quarters and get himself in prime condition, and that it is his purpose to play ball during the championship season as he never played before, the judges of common pleas court No. 3, Pittsburgh, have consented, upon his agreement to do all these things, to relieve him from jury duty during the season beginning March 6, the date on which the Pirates leave for West Baden. The big shortstop's name was recently drawn from the jury wheel, and he was duly summoned to serve as a juror.

WILL HOLD ATHLETIC MEET

Portland, Ore., March 2.—The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club will make a direct appeal to the Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, and Spokane athletes for a revival of the annual track games and the holding this year of a Pacific Northwest association meet. Manager Frank Watkins declared today that Portland would discontinue its shortsighted policy, in vogue for two years, of doing away with track athletics on account of the small profits, and put out a team at any cost. Invitations will be issued to hold the P. N. A. meet this year in Portland on the new stadium being built by the Multnomah club.

VICTORIA CHINESE
SEND AWAY \$2,200

All Cities of Puget Sound As-
sisting in Relief of the
Famine Stricken

The sum of \$2,200 has been collected and cabled by the Chinese societies in Victoria to the Red Cross fund at Shanghai to be sent on to Kiangpoh district, where over 2,000,000 Chinese are in a more or less deplorable state of starvation and famine, owing to the severe floods by which the crops were this season destroyed. Vancouver Chinese collected \$1,000 and the Chinese of the other Sound cities have sent assistance. From Seattle the U. S. army transport Buford is now being loaded with flour for shipment to the suffering Chinese.

That assistance from the Chinese government and from the outside world will be needed by the Chinese for some time, and at the least until the new crops are harvested in June, is the opinion of J. J. Connell, of Connell Brothers, who arrived from the Orient in Seattle recently, and who says the conditions in the affected districts are deplorable and heart-rending. The famine has existed in terrible form since last November, some districts suffering worse than others, and those which have food for self-protection have prohibited it being sent out of their own district.

The Chinese, says Mr. Connell are relying on what help they can get from the outside, for although the Chinese government is taking action other help is needed.

WEST'S HOLD MEETING

Will Get Together Football Team For
First Game on Saturday.

Following the example of the Wards, Bays and Hills, the Wests last evening held a meeting at the club house to discuss plans for the coming summer and to organize the annual Island league football team, which is to play its first game on Saturday. Stanley Ross was appointed captain, J. Youson manager, and S. Stewart to act with these two in settling the boys together and making all arrangements.

The lacrosse subject also came up and it was agreed that the club should go in for the Indian game as strongly as ever. The following committee was elected to take charge of affairs: P. W. Wilson, S. Ross, P. Campbell, G. Style, D. S. Tait and S. Stewart.

TO DISCUSS GRANTS

Nanaimo, March 1.—A special meeting of the city council will be held on Thursday night when it will meet representatives of the hospital and agricultural societies and discuss with those institutions. The agricultural society has asked for a grant of \$2,000 to assist in the construction of a \$10,000 exhibition building on the new grounds, and the hospital board has asked for an increased monthly grant to the hospital. Both requests will be fully considered on Thursday night, and it is quite probable some assistance will be given to both.

DIED AT NANAIMO

Nanaimo, March 1.—The death occurred at the Nanaimo hospital Monday of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Smith, wife of Andrew J. Smith, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Quennell. The deceased had been ill less than a week and on Thursday night last entered the hospital to undergo an operation, but from the first her case was considered serious and her death, though coming with a suddenness that shocked her relatives, was not unexpected. The deceased was a native of Nanaimo, aged 33 years, and is survived by her husband and six children, the oldest twelve and the youngest one year old.

EXCEEDED SPEED LIMIT

Jack Johnson Found Guilty but Will Carry Case to Higher Court.

San Francisco, Cal., March 2.—Race prejudice was attributed by Jack Johnson as responsible for a jury finding him guilty on the charge of having exceeded the automobile speed limit, and the negro champion announced that he would carry his case to a higher court if it cost him \$10,000. Johnson, who conducted his own case, was convicted on the testimony of Patman Celnard, who swore that the pugilist was running his machine at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The jury recommended the fighter to the mercy of the court.

WAK ON "QUACK" DOCTORS

Portland, Ore., March 2.—Determined to rid the city of numerous "quack" doctors and malpractitioners who conduct their business under the guise of legitimate medical institutions, 15 warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of men who are practicing in Portland without a license by the district attorney's office. It is said that the state board of health is to be moved and that a state-wide crusade to rid the state of undesirable medical practitioners will follow.

UNKNOWN MAN LOSES
HIS LIFE IN FIRE

Remains Found in Ruins of
Cedar District Institute—
Building Destroyed

Nanaimo, March 2.—Early yesterday morning fire completely destroyed Cedar District Institute, and among the ruins were found the charred remains of what is supposed to have been a man. There was no possible chance to save the building, which was soon a mass of flames and quite beyond the control of the fire fighters. There was no thought at the time of anyone being inside of the building, and it was only after the fire had burned out and some of those gathered around were going through the ruins that the ghastly remains of what is supposed to have been a man were found.

There was no direct evidence as to who the man was, but he is supposed to have been a Norwegian who for the past few weeks has been working on a farm in the district. The man has been missing for a couple of days, and it is thought that he strayed into the institute and in some way inadvertently set the building on fire. The remains later were brought into town.

The provincial police are working on the case to establish, if possible, the identity of the unfortunate man. The institute was built by public subscription in the Cranberry and Cedar districts, was worth some \$2,500 and was insured for \$500.

NEW PROPOSAL BY
SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Would Follow Public Schools in
Elementary Teaching and
Graded System

The convention of the British Columbia Sunday schools closed last night after one of the most successful and profitable sessions it has ever held. From an outside point of view the afternoon sederunt was the most important. During its course the report of the ways and means committee was submitted and adopted. The report recommended the adoption of the elementary department of teaching and the graded lesson system which is in vogue in the public schools. It means that the lessons are always adapted to the age and qualifications of the child. That at the child's capacity and extend it by natural development, and do not attempt to graft the child into a class where he is unfit.

At the same sederunt the election of office bearers for the year took place with the following result: President, W. E. Stansland; vice-president, Dr. William Russell; secretary, J. W. H. King; treasurer, W. H. Parson; home department superintendent, John McKenzie; cradle roll superintendent and adult B. C. superintendent, N. Shakespear; teacher training, Principal J. C. Campbell. The appointment of elementary and temperance superintendents was referred to the executive committee.

The ways and means report also suggested the appointment of three district visitors to visit the different schools, find out their needs, and report to the executive committee. Another of its recommendations, all of which were adopted by the convention, was that a missionary department be formed in the schools.

The following resolution was presented at the evening session by the resolution committee and unanimously adopted: "Whereas the efficiency and experience of the retiring presidents should not be lost on the district association they will be considered by the members of the new executive. That the thanks of the association be given to the press for their reports of the sessions, to the executive of the First Baptist church for free use of their building, light and heat for meetings and to all those who contributed to the programme of the convention, especially to the provincial executive and central committee for the valuable assistance and counsel of general secretary Rev. Mr. Williamson, and the clear and practical work of Mrs. Dr. McKay, superintendent of the educational department."

Rev. Herman Carson conducted the opening service at the closing session. An interesting address was afterwards delivered by George Carter. The conference superintendents and pastors reported that teachers should regard visitation at the homes of their scholars as a necessary part of their work; also that the officers and teachers should keep the pastor informed as to the condition of the school classes and particularly as to the spiritual standing of the scholars. The convention closed with prayer.

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TACOMA RECALL ELECTION

Mayor Fawcett Confident He Will Be
Retained in Office.

Tacoma, Wash., March 2.—At a meeting yesterday of the citizens' committee in charge of the recall movement against the city commissioners, it was decided to hold the election to select a successor to Mayor Fawcett on April 4. It had practically been decided to have but one recall election for the entire city—namely, petitions for the recall of city officials, pointing to the securing of sufficient names to insure their recall. As the petitions for Mayor Fawcett's recall were completed in advance of the other city officials, however, it was decided to hold a separate election for the city's chief executive.

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PROROGATION OF LEGISLATURE

ROYAL ASSENT GIVEN TO SESSION'S WORK

Socialist Leader Sets All Guessing by a Remark—Statute Consolidation

Legislative Press Gallery, March 1.

The second session of the twelfth Parliament of British Columbia was prorogued this afternoon by His Honor Lieut-Governor Patterson. Seventy-seven bills were given the royal assent.

The House met for a short time before his honor arrived.

The attorney-general explained that it had been found impossible to complete the revision of the statutes in time for ratification this session, but on the opening of the next session the volumes would be ready for distribution immediately upon ratification. The revised and codified statutes of the province would be comprised in two volumes, in addition to which there would be printed a separate volume containing the statute laws of England which in the opinion of the commissioners are now applicable to this province, together with sundry acts of a semi-public nature, such as the Canadian Northern Pacific Act, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's Act, the Vancouver City Incorporation Act, and a number of others; together with a list of all private legislations now in force.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite moved the second reading of his bill to prevent discrimination against members of trade unions, incident to which he made a casual but very significant remark, which was a subject of much comment afterward. He recalled that a similar bill was the first he had introduced during the regime of the present government, and added: "It will possibly be the last measure I shall have the honor of introducing in this House."

When he was asked later on for an explanation of this cryptic utterance, Mr. Hawthorthwaite only smiled.

Premier McBride said he still thought, as he had in other years, that it might very possibly work unwarrantable interference with the mutual relations of employers and employed. It was essential that the House should proceed with caution in dealing with such legislation; dangers began when legislation trespassed upon the relationship between employers and their employees. The less paternalism the better in such matters. He therefore felt it to be his duty to ask the legislature again to refuse support to this measure.

The second reading was lost 17 to 6, the six being Messrs. Hawthorthwaite, Williams, Braden (Rossland), Jardine, Miller (Grand Forks) and Schofield (Ymir).

Mr. Hawthorthwaite asked if the government had any information about a strike of 400 miners at Fernie on account of gas in the mine.

The premier replied that the department was in communication with the inspector. According to latest advice it was still on, but negotiations were proceeding. It was understood that the cause of the strike was the employment of certain workmen.

Bills Assented To.

His Honor entered the House shortly before half-past three and took the chair which Mr. Speaker Eberts had vacated. Thornton Fell, clerk of the House, at once took up the roll of the bills which have been passed this session and read the titles from it, as follows:

An act to amend the County Courts Act.

An act to consolidate and amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act and amending acts.

An act to amend the University Endowment Act, 1907.

An act to amend the Public Service Act, 1909.

An act respecting health regulations for lumber camps, railway camps, mining camps, sawmills and other places in which labor is employed.

An act to regulate the use and operation of motor vehicles.

An act to amend the Tramway Inspection Act.

An act to amend the Oaths Act.

An act respecting strathcona park.

An act to amend the Constitution Act.

An act respecting the Department of Railways.

An act to amend the Companies Act.

An act to amend the Charitable Association Act.

An act to amend the Benevolent Societies Act.

An act to amend the Legal Professions Act.

An act respecting habit-forming drugs.

An act authorizing the Grant of certain Lands in the City of Vancouver for Park Purposes.

An act to amend the Hospitals for Insane Act.

An act relating to Fire Insurance.

An act to amend the Jurors' Act.

An act to amend the Municipalities Incorporation Act.

An act to amend the Municipal Clauses Act.

An act to amend the Health Act.

An act respecting infants and the Appointment of an Official Guardian.

An act to amend the Land Registry Act.

An act to further amend the Constitution Act.

An act to amend the Department of Lands Act, 1908.

An act to amend the Sewage Act, 1910.

An act authorizing the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to grant certain Land as a Site for the University of British Columbia.

An act respecting Agricultural Associations.

An act for the Eradication of and to prevent the Spreading of Noxious Weeds.

An act relating to the Corporation of the District of North Saanich.

An act to amend the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act.

An act to amend the Department of Public Works Act, 1908.

An act further to amend the Shops Regulation Act, 1910.

An act respecting the taking of Loans for Highway Purposes.

An act respecting the Maintenance of Wives deserted by their Husbands.

An act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia.

An act to amend the Land Surveyors' Act.

An act further to amend the Water Act, 1909.

An act authorizing the Grant to the City of Kamloops of certain Lands for Park and Municipal Purposes.

An act to incorporate the Grouse Mountain Scenic Incline Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Peace and Naas River Railway Company.

An act to amend the Oak Bay Act, 1910.

An act to incorporate the Mid-Provincial and Nechaco Railway Company.

An act to enable the Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruit Lands, Limited, to amalgamate their water rights.

An act to incorporate the British Columbia Accident and Employers' Liability Insurance Company, Limited.

An act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1906.

An act to incorporate the Northern Vancouver Island Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Naas and Skeena Rivers Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Vancouver Plate Glass Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Inter-British Trust and Land Company.

An act to extend the Time for the Expenditure of Ten Per Cent. on the Amount of the Capital of the Crow's Nest and Northern Railway Company.

An act respecting the Portland Canal Short Line Railway, and to change its name to the Canadian North-eastern Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Greenwood-Phoenix Tramway Company, Limited.

An act to authorize the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited (non-personal liability), to issue Debentures and reduce its Capital.

An act further to amend the Land Act.

An act for the Regulation and Inspection of Trust Companies and to Make Provision for the Protection of Trust Money and Trust Investments.

An act respecting the Official Maps of the Bulkley Valley, Townships 1A, 2A, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9, Range 5, Coast District.

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An act to amend the Crown Costs Act, 1910.

An act to amend the City of Prince Rupert Incorporation Act, 1910.

An act to amend the Horse-breeders' Lien Act, 1907.

An act for the Regulation of Traffic over Bridges owned by the Crown in Right of the Province of British Columbia.

An act ratifying certain Agreements respecting False Creek, Vancouver.

An act further to amend the Counties Definition Act.

An act respecting rights-of-way to mineral claims.

An act to enable the city of Vancouver to acquire certain lands and interests in, on, or adjoining the shore of a certain portion of False Creek, Vancouver.

An act to provide for the holding of a special election of mayor and aldermen for the city of Victoria.

An act to amend the Contagious Diseases (Animals) act, 1891.

An act to amend the Highways Establishment and Protection Act, 1905.

An act relating to the resurvey of district lot 264A, group 1, New Westminster district, and within the limits of the city of Vancouver.

An act further to amend the Small Debts Act.

An act respecting Siccan City.

These were assented to in the usual form. Mr. Speaker Eberts then presented the supply bill and in the old phraseology his honor accepted the benevolence of the House and assented to the bill.

Speech From the Throne.

His honor then prorogued the legislature with the following short speech: "At the close of the second session of the twelfth parliament of British Columbia I desire, in relieving you from your legislative duties, to express my appreciation of the care and earnestness that have characterized your deliberations."

It is pleasing to note that the continued expansion in revenue has enabled you to make increased appropriations for public works throughout the province.

The formation of a department of railways and the act dealing with coal mines regulations should both prove most beneficial in further preserving life and the safety of the public.

The great importance of agriculture warrants the efforts made by you to assist that industry.

The many other important measures with which you have dealt will insure, I trust, to the benefit of the province.

I thank you for the supplies granted for the public service.

I now take leave of you, trusting that your labors on behalf of your country may be blessed with abundant success.

When the Lieutenant-governor had retired Mr. Speaker did not return to the chair, but the provincial secretary closed the session with the announcement which constitutes the last words spoken at every session of every provincial legislature in the Dominion, that "it is his honor the Lieutenant-governor's will and pleasure that the legislative assembly be prorogued until it shall please his honor to summon the same for the dispatch of business, and this provincial legislative assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly."

The members and the public in the galleries then joined in singing the National Anthem.

Strathcona Park.

H. C. Brewster got replies to a couple of questions he put in further inquiry about alienations in Strathcona park. He asked the minister of lands:

1. Apart from the alienations of timber lands in Strathcona park under the twenty-four timber licenses previously referred to, has your department any knowledge of any other claims of any kind?

2. To whom were said timber licenses issued?

3. What were the dates of the issue of same?

Hon. Mr. Ross replied:

1. No.

2. Nos. 38,001 to 38,004, issued to Alex. Johnson, 30th November, 1907; Nos. 38,005 to 38,008, issued to Albert Fraser, 30th November, 1907; Nos. 38,009 to 38,011, issued to C. E. McIlroy, 30th November, 1907; Nos. 38,012 to 38,015, issued to T. T. Gadd, 30th November, 1907; Nos. 38,016 to 38,020, issued to D. Smith Findlay, 30th November, 1907; No. 38,237, issued to Jos. A. Drinkwater, 23rd July, 1907; Nos. 38,132, 38,134 and 38,136, issued to C. T. Dunbar, 10th March, 1907.

3. Answered by reply to question No. 2.

Mr. Brewster asked the minister of mines:

What mineral locations within the bounds of Strathcona park has your department knowledge of?

Hon. Mr. McBride replied:

The "Velvetdeer" and "Annex" mineral claims on Dry Creek, Bear River, Clayoquot Mining Division, owned by A. E. Waterhouse and Ludwig Von Brendel.

Victoria-Nanaimo Trunk Road.

Mr. Brewster also asked the following question of the minister of public works:

1. Did the municipality of North Cowichan ask the government to discontinue the Victoria-Nanaimo trunk road running through the municipality after the government had thrown the road upon the municipality?

2. If yes, did the government appoint a surveyor to define the road, and what instructions were given the surveyors in regard to width and location of said road?

3. Who were employed on the survey; the name of surveyor and men so employed?

4. The amount paid to each employed upon survey?

5. The total cost of the survey to government?

6. The number of miles of road in municipality, and cost per mile to survey?

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—The custom returns for the past month, owing to it being several days shorter than the preceding one, are not so large as those for January. They are, however, slightly in advance of the returns for the corresponding month of last year. They are as follows: Duties, \$120,636; Chinese, \$47,528; other duties, \$459.55.

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MAKES INITIAL RUN IN SOOKE SERVICE

Sechelt Left Port Yesterday—
New Steamer Will Be Laid
Up for Overhauling

After making her initial run on the Victoria-Pedder Bay-Sooke service yesterday afternoon, in order to clean up the large amount of freight which had accumulated on the wharf during the time the smaller boat was on the run, the new steamer Sechelt was laid up this morning for several days to be overhauled and have a galley built on her. It is thought that the vessel, which only arrived from Vancouver yesterday morning, will commence her regular sailings on Saturday.

The Sechelt was brought to port for the British Columbia Shipping Company, which at a recent meeting decided to purchase her to replace the Tasmanian. Capt. H. James, secretary of the company, went up to Vancouver to complete negotiations with the owners for securing the vessel, and left there at midnight on Tuesday with the vessel, arriving here on Wednesday morning. During the trip across one of the trimmers of the steamer had the misfortune to fall overboard, but as the vessel had little way on he was after being in the water for several minutes, hauled on board little the worse for his ducking.

Many people were at the dock yesterday to see the new steamer and at Sooke a large number of the residents of that district turned out to inspect the vessel which is to serve their needs for some time. She is a splendid little craft, comfortably furnished, able to carry a large number of passengers and with a spacious deck for the stowing of freight. Yesterday afternoon, when she left port for Sooke, she took all the freight which had been piling up there for some time and still had plenty of room left in her hold.

The dimensions of the new boat are: 32 feet in length over all; 15 feet between perpendiculars, and 15 ft in breadth and eight feet in depth, with a gross tonnage of 73 tons. She is propelled by a set of compound surface condensing engines with cylinders of 10 and 16 inches, producing a 14-inch stroke, steam is furnished by one boiler and at full speed the steamer can make slightly better than 10 knots. She is fitted with one of the latest steam winches for handling heavy freight and all other steam fixtures are of the most modern design.

When the Sechelt goes on the run permanently she will leave the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf every afternoon excepting Wednesday and Sunday at 1.30 o'clock.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 2, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; fog seaward; 30.10; 35; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.06; 32; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Clear; wind N. E. 20 miles; 30.10; 41; sea smooth; out. steamer Bessie Dollar during night; steamer Suveric during night; 4-masted schooner towing during night; schooner Okanagan during night.
Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.38; 30; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; wind east; 29.78; 37; sea smooth.
Triangle—Overcast; wind N. W. 10 miles; 29.47; 35; sea smooth; steamer Fanning fishing five miles west of here.
Ikeda—Clear; wind S. E.; 30.12; 34; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.10; 32; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.
Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; thick seaward; 30.11; 40; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.08; 37; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Clear; wind N. E. 20 miles; 30.10; 46; sea smooth.
Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.83; 56; sea smooth. Spoke Empress of India at 8.30 a.m.; will reach William Head at 8.30 p.m.; Tees northbound at 10 a.m.; Leebro at Sea Shelter Blight at 10 a.m.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.75; 45; sea smooth.
Triangle—Overcast; wind N. W. 25 miles; 29.46; 36; sea moderate.
Ikeda—Cloudy; wind S. W.; 30.12; 40; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.12; 35; sea smooth. In Prince Albert at 8 a.m.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; wind north; light swell; sea smooth.

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ADELAIDE RETURNS TO TRIANGULAR RUN

Repairs to Machinery Completed—Goes to Seattle Friday—Relieves Royal To-night

Officials of the B. C. Coast Service expect that the new steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. Hunter, which has been laid up for several days owing to defective machinery, will resume her sailings on the triangular run on Saturday afternoon, leaving port at 4.30 o'clock for Seattle. Work on repairing the boilers of the Adelaide has been completed and she is once again ready for the three-cornered run.

Capt. J. W. Trout announces that the Adelaide will take the place of the Princess Royal on the Vancouver route to-night. The local built boat is to be given a day off so that she can be given a short overhauling. Her engines are to receive attention and other sections of the ship will be cleaned before she enters the midnight run on Friday. The Adelaide on returning to port tomorrow evening will remain here until the hour for sailing for the Sound the next day.

The steamer Princess Mary has moved around to Esquimalt to be cleaned and painted after her 15,000 mile journey from Paisley, Scotland, which she completed several weeks ago. She will, after being launched from the B. C. Marine ways, returned to the inner harbor to have all her inside fixtures placed in position and her staterooms, smoking and observation rooms thoroughly cleaned.

To-morrow afternoon the Princess Beatrice will leave for Skagway with a large number of passengers and considerable freight. It was expected that the Beatrice would be laid off on returning from her last trip, but as the Princess Mary has not yet been completed she will have to make one more journey to the north.

STRIKES BIG WAVE IN FINE WEATHER

Several Sailors Washed Overboard From Barque by
Terrific Comber

Melbourne, March 2.—The barque Gladys has had a remarkable adventure when at sea off the coast of St. Paul's Island. Sailing along in clear weather with the sea as calm as a mill pond, the vessel was suddenly overwhelmed by a mountainous wave. Tons of water fell on the deck and several unfortunate sailors were swept overboard. The barque escaped almost by a miracle from going to the bottom.

Another strange story of the sea was told on the arrival of the ship Milton. When six miles off Cape Verde a sailor fell into the sea, and after a search was given up for lost, the ship proceeding on her way. Later the steamer Nolleman going in the opposite direction to that of the Milton heard cries coming over the waves and lowering her boats picked up the missing seaman. The legs of the unfortunate man had been torn by a large fish while he was in the water.

SHIPPINGMEN GIVE ARYAN UP FOR LOST

Is 201 Days Out From Philadelphia for San Diego—Has Crew of Twenty

(Times Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, March 2.—Shippingmen to-day gave up hope of ever hearing from the American clipper ship Aryan, which left Philadelphia 201 days ago for California ports with a crew of 20 men. The vessel was last reported Dec. 22 from St. Lucia, near the Magellan straits.

The vessel left Philadelphia August 11. She was reported arriving at San Diego in January, but this was later found to be an error. The voyage is frequently made in from 160 to 175 days, which is not considered smart time. The Aryan had general cargo for California ports, and after discharging was to have come to Puget Sound to load lumber for Boston. It was understood she would carry a cargo of spars for eastern ship yards. The Aryan was built at Philadelphia, Me., in 1893, by C. W. Minott. She is a vessel of 1,989 net tons and is 248 feet in length, 42 feet beam and 26 feet depth. Her home port is Bath, Me.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 1.
Seattle—Arrived: Ramona from Skagway; Bee from San Francisco. Sailed: Manzanita for Neah Bay; Maverick for San Francisco; Edith for Valdez.
Tacoma—Arrived: Schr. William Bowden from Valparaiso. Sailed: Str. Suveric for Portland; Rainier for San Pedro; Mathilda for Everett.
Portland—Sailed: Br. ship Nile for Queenstown.
San Francisco—Arrived: Charles Nelson from Victoria. Sailed: Buckman for Seattle.
Liverpool—Arrived: Titan from Tacoma.

HEAVY STORM AFTER CROSSING MERIDIAN

Tamba Maru Encountered a
Strong Gale for Two Days—
Brought Much Silk

For two days when in mid-Pacific the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru, Capt. Noto, which reached the outer dock last night from the Orient, was battered about in a strong north-east gale. Shortly after crossing the meridian the steamship was caught in the storm and for awhile the vessel travelled under a slow bell. The waves running tremendously high, tossed her severely and her decks were continually awash. Her prow sinking in the combers, flooding her main deck and the waves striking the cabin, dashed so high as to swamp the promenade deck.

The weather during the remainder of the trip was extremely fine and the vessel was enabled to pick up the time lost in the storm and also to gain several hours. She arrived at the quarantine station yesterday afternoon, half a day ahead of her schedule. Immediately after discharging the freight consigned to Victoria the Maru left early this morning in order to have the valuable silk shipment of half a million dollars rushed to New York.

Among the passengers who arrived on the Tamba, travelling in the saloon, were: A. E. Fisher, for twenty years engaged in business at Yokohama; Misses Agnes and Lissy Glenn, missionaries returning from Japan, and David Shotton, a civil engineer from Hongkong. The vessel also brought across the pond 54 steerage passengers, including 14 Russians and 40 Orientals, of whom several were for Victoria.

As cargo for Victoria the steamship had: 2,512 bags rice, 550 bundles sugar, 15 bags beans, 200 tubs soy, 120 tubs huso, 140 tubs salted vegetables, etc., 100 cases bottled sake, 205 packages merchandise, total, 4,308. For Seattle the Maru had: 7,824 packages matting, 1,367 bags rice, 1,160 bags peanuts, 255 bags beans, 1,000 cases palm leaf fans, 367 cases tea, 550 bundles bamboo, 225 cases plants, 147 tubs snake, 314 tubs miso, 1,050 tubs soy, 337 tubs salted vegetables, etc., 550 slabs tin, 684 bundles raw silk, 36 cases silk goods, 2 packages parcel, 1,651 packages merchandise, total, 15,329 packages.

POTENTIAL FRAUD IN BARGE GOODS

How Shipping Companies Are
Mulcted Unfairly by Ship-
pers Over Insurance

In connection with shipments between the Island and points on the Mainland the question of insurance is one that is causing the Board of Trade some anxiety. Goods shipped by barge to Victoria are insured by the company, but it is desirable that the value of the shipments made in this way should be stated on the invoice sheets. In the event of the value not being stated there may be considerable difficulty in collecting insurance in future should disaster overtake the consignment. This of course does not apply to the shipments made by the steamers, where the shippers consign the goods at their own risk and insure individually. Up till now there have been several complaints brought before the notice of the Board of Trade, which naturally desires that the provisions of shipment by barge be thoroughly understood.

The fact that the value of the shipments are not placed on the invoices does not necessarily imply that deception has been practised in the event of loss, but the fact remains that the practice of not exhibiting the value of the shipment to the invoice, when the company is responsible to the shipper for insurance, is one that lays itself open to deception. If the goods are lost and the company is not in possession of any statement of value then the cards are very badly stacked up against the company. It is with the view to letting shippers know the real state of affairs in regard to the insurance of barge shipments and at the same time abolishing a practice that might lead to fraud, that the companies are making the complaint.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

A cone-shaped beacon has been erected on the south shore of Denby Island, Llama passage, opposite to Serpent point, to denote the turning point in that channel.
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MARINE NOTES

Taking a full passenger list and a good sized cargo, the Boscowitz steamer Vadaq will leave port to-night for Northern British Columbia ports.

This morning the steamer Marmon brought a cargo of cement from the Vancouver Island-Portland Cement Company, Tod Inlet, to Evans, Coleman & Evans.

Navigators are requested to note that a gas beacon is to be established on Conna Inlet, Beaver Passage, and not on Conna Rock, near Port Simpson, as was mentioned in a morning contemporary.

Carrying a full cargo of wheat, the British ship Nile left Portland yesterday for Queenstown. She took about 100,000 bushels and she will receive orders as to her destination at the Irish sea port.

At noon to-day the Kosmos liner Uarda left the Victoria Chemical Company's wharf and proceeded to Vancouver to discharge 2,500 tons of freight. She brought to this port from Chile 600 tons of nitrate.

Word was received here this morning announcing the arrival of the Blue Funnel liner Titan at Liverpool from Victoria, Vancouver and Puget Sound ports. The Hot-steamship left here several months ago and carried a capacity load of general freight.

Bringing a cargo of rails from Sydney, C. B., for the Canadian Northern, the steamship Fitzpatrick, Capt. Hutchison, passed up yesterday to Port Mann, to discharge. The freighter is the first of a number of vessels which are coming here with rails for the new railroad.

Finishing touches are now being made to the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, which it is expected will relieve the Prince George on the northern run on Sunday night. The George is to be given another short overhauling, and within a short time both vessels will be operated over the Victoria, Prince Rupert and Stewart route.

To load a quantity of freight for the Far East, the Bank liner Suveric, Capt. Cawley, left Tacoma yesterday for Portland. Only recently Portland has been included in the ports of call of the Weir vessels, the amount of freight which can be secured there warranting the company to send their steamships. The Suveric will return to the Sound before leaving for the Orient to load more freight.

In answer to a number of questions asked by a subscriber regarding distances between certain places by water, the answers are as follows: From Glasgow, Scotland, to St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, 2,557 miles; from the Strait of Magellan, on the Pacific side to Valparaiso, 1,414 miles; from Valparaiso to Callao, 1,290 miles; from Callao to San Francisco, 2,390 miles, and from San Francisco to Victoria, 760 miles.

Instructions have been received by G. A. Keefe, Dominion public works engineer, from Ottawa to proceed to the Naas river to commence work on the removal of the rocks at the great canyon in order that the river might be free of obstructions from Nasoga, at the mouth of the river, 200 miles up.

After being away from port for several weeks on a fishery cruise, H. M. C. S. Rainbow, Capt. Stewart, returned to Esquimalt yesterday afternoon. The trip of the cruiser to the fishing banks

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INQUIRIES ABOUT ISLAND.

London People Are Anxious to Learn the Condition Offered by the Island.

Vancouver Island is attracting considerable attention in London, Eng., at the present time among those who are thinking of departing the shores of the Old Country and coming to make their homes in the last west. Bethuen Gray, of the C. P. R., wrote to the local branch of the Development League asking for the necessary information for their clients and over 200 booklets dealing with the Island's advantages in various phases of life and work were sent him. From all accounts it would appear that during the present year there will be a great influx of people to Vancouver Island.

London is not the only place that is agitating itself over the Vancouver Island. The Development League, received a letter of inquiry from P. de Kerberg, Russian vice-consul at Chefoo, China.

ALASKA-MEXICO HIGHWAY.

Portland, Ore., March 2.—Preliminary to the actual work of putting through Oregon the connecting link of roadways desired by the Alaska to Mexico Association for the Pacific Highway, a meeting of representatives from western Oregon counties that will be affected, will be held here tomorrow. It is planned to organize a local

association with the view of stimulating those living along the proposed highway route to do all they can toward improving the present roadways.

Delegates from the principal communities of southern Oregon have been pledged to attend.

EXPULSION OF JEWS.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—Further expulsion of Jews from Tchernigov, Chelabinsk and a number of other cities, is being contemplated to-day. Over 2,000 Jews have been expelled from Tchernigov to date and according to advices received here to-day from Chelabinsk, 51 Jewish families, numbering 231 persons, are listed for expulsion in a few days. The majority of the men to be expelled are grain agents.

NORMAN McLEAN'S BLUFF AND HOW IT FAILED

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presented to be his actual expenses to date. The government was still obdurate, and advised McLean that he would only get a settlement after a decision by the court which would hear the evidence. Finally, McLean failing to cajole the government, a date for trial in the Exchequer court at Ottawa was fixed for the 14th of February. In the meantime the justice department had accumulated, through a commission that took evidence in the Yukon, a mass of testimony, and brought witnesses to Ottawa to testify as to the facts.

This was the position when McLean's lawyer arrived in Ottawa a few days before the date fixed for the trial. Suddenly, on the 13th of February, the day before the court was to sit, McLean announced to the government solicitor that he had come to the conclusion that he would withdraw the action and submit to a decision being entered against him, provided only that the government would pay its own costs. This the minister of justice generously agreed to do, and the great case of McLean vs. the Crown, in which the plaintiff at one time saw millions, collapsed, never to be reopened.

Members of the government and others who resisted the importunities to assist McLean in getting a large sum "in settlement" out of court, and without consideration of the facts, naturally incurred the enmity of the man who thought to make a fortune out of a claim that subsequently he had not the courage to carry to a decision on its merits. The additional cost to McLean if the trial had proceeded and if he had succeeded, probably would not have been more than \$500; but in the event of failure he would have been saddled with perhaps \$5,000 more—the costs of the government.

The animus of McLean before the Chinese commission will be appreciated when it is understood that Mr. Templeman, throughout the crusade for a settlement out of court, refused to assist McLean, telling him, as the minister of justice had told him, that whatever damages the court would give him would be paid; but no compromise nor settlement of his absurd claim would be considered. Hence McLean's attitude during the last few years culminating in his observations before the commission.

The story of McLean's failure as a railway-subsidy hunter has still to be told. It will also help to disclose the character of the McLean brand of politician.

THREE ACQUITTED.

Bakersfield, Cal., March 2.—After deliberating from 4 o'clock until after midnight, a jury in Judge Bennett's court to-day acquitted Harry Downs, Frank McLaughlin and Ed Clifford of a murder charge. The trio were accused of having killed Pat Collins at Mojave over a year ago. The trial lasted four weeks.

LORIMER'S VICTORY WILL PROVE COSTLY

Chicago Tribune Says Decision is Blow at Republican Government.

Chicago, March 2.—The Chicago Tribune, which started the crusade against William Lorimer's retention of his seat in the senate, to which it was alleged he had been corruptly elected, to-day denounced the vote yesterday in the United States senate which exonerated Lorimer. It says:

"That vote, when corrected, leaves a Lorimer majority of four. This is mathematical measure of his 'vindication.' The quality of the votes cast for him will more than wipe out this majority in the sense of the nation."

"If Lorimer is proud of the event he is welcome to his bride. He and his supporters, who take mathematics in matters of honor, may congratulate themselves upon the fact that his vote will continue to be cast in their interest."

"One of the greatest lawyers in the country, Senator Root, solemnly warned the senators that if they would preserve the government of their fathers they were not at liberty to reject any testimony showing that a seat in the senate had been filled as the result of corruption. Yesterday 46 senators rejected it and this decision by the highest deliberative body in the land strikes straight at our republican government."

"Let them go on. Let them fill the cup. Let them use their votes against reciprocity as they have against the Republican method of having the senate elected through direct vote of the people. Let them fight tariff reform and every measure devised for pruning our system of representative government of law-abiding citizens and of general welfare."

"They have won a glorious victory. But it will prove the costliest victory ever won in the history of the government by the big interests."

MINISTER DRINKS POISON.

Tacoma, March 2.—Rev. Frank D. Bentley, pastor of the Sylvan Congregational church on Fox Island, who was found dead in a pasture near his home, committed suicide, says a statement authorized by Coroner S. D. Shaver. The coroner states that an empty bottle was found beside the body and that Mr. Bentley's mouth and neck were burned by the acid.

Despondency, due to failure in real estate transactions, coupled with severe illness due to the grippe, are the supposed causes. Mr. Bentley was found dead not more than 200 yards from his home after neighbors had searched for him all night under the impression he had been lost.

URGENT APPEAL FOR AID FOR CHINESE

Million Dollars Needed to Relieve Suffering in Famine Districts

Washington, D. C., March 2.—To meet the pressing needs of the starving people of China, American Consul General Wilder, at Shanghai, has cabled the secretary of state an urgent appeal to the American people for the contribution of \$1,000,000 more to be sent by cable to the stricken people.

Mr. Wilder makes it plain that that amount would be needed before the army transport Buford, now loading at Seattle, can reach China with supplies. The situation, Mr. Wilder adds, is desperate. "While some relief has been given, thousands are dying of starvation. Bark and weeds, the consul-general says, provide the only food for thousands."

In a statement issued by the state department, hope was expressed that the American public would make a generous response to the appeal for funds by the American National Red Cross.

The Red Cross yesterday contributed \$1,000 to Mr. Wilder, making a total of \$23,000 which the society has disbursed to the stricken districts and \$7,000 having been spent for supplies for the Buford.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, March 2.

High, Low, Mid.

Amal. Copper 63 61 63

Amn. Agr. Chemical 58 56 58

Amn. Cotton Oil 69 68 69

Amn. Ice Securities 22 21 22

Amn. Smelting 76 74 76

Amn. Tel. & Tel. 144 142 144

Amn. Tobacco, Pref. 34 32 34

Amn. Woolen 38 36 38

Anacosta 104 102 104

Atchafson 102 100 102

B. & O. 74 72 74

B. R. T. 312 310 312

C. P. R. 324 322 324

Central Leather 39 38 39

C. & O. 81 80 81

C. M. & St. P. 122 120 122

Do. pref. 148 146 148

Colo. & Southern 141 139 141

Cons. Gas 111 109 111

D. & R. G. 222 220 222

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Goldfield Cons. 62 60 62

G. N. pref. 125 123 125

G. N. Ore. pref. 59 58 59

Inter. Harvester 116 114 116

Kas. City Southern 33 32 33

L. & N. 144 142 144

Lehigh Valley 172 170 172

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M. K. & T. 33 32 33

Mo. Pacific 55 54 55

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Nevada Cons. 182 180 182

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N. & W.	104	103	104
N. P.	123	122	123
Penn.	125	124	125
People's Gas	104	103	104
Pressed Steel Car	33	32	33
Reading	156	155	156
Rep. Iron & Steel	31	30	31
Rock Island	284	283	284
St. P.	113	112	113
Sloes Sheffield	53	52	53
S. P.	116	115	116
Sou. Railway	54	53	54
Do. pref.	64	63	64
Tenn. Copper	284	283	284
U. P.	23	22	23
U. S. Rubber	462	461	462
Do. 1st pref.	113	112	113
Do. 2nd pref.	77	76	77
U. S. Steel	77	76	77
Do. pref.	118	117	118
Utah Copper	45	44	45
Va. Car. Chem.	69	68	69
Westinghouse	70	69	70
Wisconsin Central	62	61	62
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Barley—

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A PAGE for MISSSES



Work Done on Canvas with
Drawn Work Between.

CROSS-stitch, the typical handiwork of the Russian and German peasantry, which came in with the introduction of the other peasant crafts, has reached the height of its popularity. Girls who have never before attempted any needlecraft have become ardent needlewomen and are widely enthusiastic over the possibilities which the adaptation of the work to personal and household needs has opened up.

Because of the great mass of designs and motifs available any girl with an original bent can conjure up patterns for the decoration of her things which will be individual as well as beautiful. Nearly all of the art shops nowadays carry a full

line of books and materials bearing on the art, so that it will be quite impossible to go astray in one's enthusiasm so long as the advice of experts is available. Almost every one is familiar with the cross stitch. It is not new. As a matter of fact, it really dates way back to the days of the Egyptians, when the Phry-

gian canvas for curtains, hand and work bags and on silk for men's waistcoats, borders for wall hangings, and the like.

SOME very charming shirt waists with peasant embroidery were recently seen at a shop in Fifth avenue, and they are having a great vogue among the young society girls. There is a certain style and individuality about the work that harmonizes well with the somewhat bizarre tendency in gowns and hats this season.

For the Russian cross stitch linen canvas, the pure product of the loom, is the most satisfactory fabric, for the threads are even and the toning of ivory white is very rich and becoming. This can be bought in New York at certain shops for from \$1.50 up to \$2.50 a yard, forty inches wide. But in the event of finer linen being used then the embroidery must be done over canvas of the sort our mothers used a generation ago for the worsted work of the Berlin variety.

This canvas is tacked down, covering the area to be embroidered, and upon this the cross stitch pattern is to be worked, following the many lithographed designs which may be bought in small booklets for ten, fifteen or twenty-five cents each.

The simple cross stitch really requires no description except that the beginner observe the precaution to work all the stitches in the same direction. Work row border in simple cross stitch down across the pattern with half the stitch, then return and complete the stitch, thus done separately on strips of the material

is woven with a very even thread, and work a design around the bottom of the skirt; also for belt, collars and cuffs, with the added decoration of a band that extends from the neck down the shoulder seam, and the outside of the sleeve to the cuff. If done in dull, rich silks, the effect will be surprisingly beautiful.

One of the most interesting ways of utilizing cross stitch is in the marking and decoration of towels, and there are not only some quaint borders given in the books but a number of handsome letters for the purpose. In one towel pictured in the illustration, a linen border is introduced, and on this the cross stitch is added and goes to make up a very stunning towel, which can be used for a stand cover or all any of the needs to which such a pretty piece of linen might be put. Another quaint design shows several women water carriers drawing water from an old fashioned well. Done in cross stitch over canvas the result is unique and effective. Again a deep conventional border is worked out on the linen and the ends of the towel finished with some of the linen lace which is so popular just now.

It is wonderful what truly beautiful things can be made by using some one of the cotton or linen canvases which come for the purpose, working out a narrow border in simple cross stitch down across the pattern with half the stitch, then return and complete the stitch, thus done separately on strips of the material

pattern in cross stitch done in cotton in some color or colors or in simple white, according to the taste of the worker. Cheviots and worsteds are also available when working in crewels, and common bunting is very practical for borders to trim gowns. This is quite as simple to work upon as canvas because of the evenness of the weave. Batistes and even common cheese cloth are occasionally used as a foundation for borders in cross stitch, though in the case of the last named material it scarcely pays to put so much work on anything so perishable. Still one can see the great variety of materials available.

If a variation is desired in the design, sometimes the background is done in cross stitch, leaving the pattern in relief. This is not unpleasant for towel ends. Much of the Russian work is done in this way. Coarse net may be used also in the same fashion, for bureau covers. A scarf done in white with a thin silk lining to bring the pattern into prominence makes a very effective cover for the bureau.

The canvas over which so many of the designs are worked is a very inexpensive and comes quite two yards wide. Care must be observed in basting it upon the material to be used, for any change in position will distort the design and quite spoil its effectiveness. First lay the canvas on very evenly, so that the lines run perfectly horizontal. Baste securely, taking a cross stitch every now and then for safety's sake, to prevent slipping. It is usually best to use a frame for the work as this keeps the materials tight and gives opportunity to draw the threads without fear of warping the material. Another fault to be guarded against is in bringing the needle up through the fabric and splitting the threads of the canvas, so that in removing the work the stitches become disarranged.

In the Russian aprons a twilled goods is generally used and the worker must be sure to put the needle through both the canvas and the cloth, else when the canvas is removed the stitch will be loose and it will be necessary to go over that portion of the work again.

To remove the canvas after the design is worked, first pull out the basting threads, then pull away the canvas thread by thread, so as not to disturb the other stitches. The work is facilitated if the pattern is open, for it is easier to get between and cut the threads of the canvas. Draw the shortest threads first, then the longer ones. Draw them all in one direction first, but do not be too strenuous in the operation, else the pattern will be askew.

When all the canvas has been removed cover the work with a cloth and press with a warm iron. Just press the flat down evenly, but do not iron, or else the embroidery will be disturbed, and take care not to use too hot a flat, for even though colors are supposed to be fast heat will often darken them.

For a girl preparing her trousseau the



Cross Stitch Designs Adaptable for Shirt Waists.



Peasant Hoods Done in Cross Stitch.

creating a uniformity in the work which is most essential to its beauty.

If it happens that one desires to enlarge a pattern, then count four, nine or any square for each stitch of the design. By using the printed designs, upon which the colors are marked, the beginner will have little or no difficulty in doing the work and getting satisfactory results. If cotton is used for the work, then any of the art stores will supply it, for which a special brand is used.

Other fabrics besides canvas may be used for cross stitch embroidery. For example, gingham may be employed in very pretty fashion for fancy aprons, the squares of the checked material being covered with a

numeration alphabets in German and other texts will afford a fund of inspiration for decorating the contents of her linen chest. One young girl this summer even went so far as to do her china towels in cross stitch and her face cloths were pretty enough to be put to other uses.

If any girl has a tendency toward the ecclesiastical there are many rich designs for stoles, chasubles, altar cloths, frontals, lectern hangings and the like. A runner for the table is one of the most stunning things a girl can make in cross stitch embroidery, and that and a bed spread, both of which have just been completed by a New York society girl, will no doubt become heirlooms in the family, so rich and beautiful are they in design, workmanship and material.

In Germany some pieces of cross stitch done by the young girls are so elaborate that they are used as wall decorations, but while such things are fine as specimens of expert needlecraft, the beauty of this work is that the simplest border has a corresponding beauty and individuality, so that a girl's effort is never lost, even though she brings forth nothing more elaborate than an attache towel. In this fact lies the value of cross stitch.

Pretty Night Dresses Easily Made

THE newest model for a night dress is delightfully easy to make and is delightfully pretty when made. There are no sleeves to be put in, no yoke to be fitted. The only work is the running up of two side seams, hemming the end and whipping on lace and beading at the top. This night dress is fashioned from two widths of fine nainsook, joined their full width at the feet but narrowed toward the top, and then mandarin sleeves being cut all in one piece with the rest of the gown. Each piece of the material allows for half a sleeve, which when the two pieces are joined make the whole short mandarin sleeve.

For a slight, straight figure the parts for front and back can be exactly similar in dimensions. It is always safest to cut from a pattern, however, and it is now possible to procure a paper pattern of this newest night dress for a figure of any size.

This model can, of course, be elaborated by any amount of hand tucking and embroidery and ornamentations of lace doored. Instead of beading for the ribbon about the top, worked buttonholes for the ribbon to be run through are always smarter and will insure a far longer life to the gown. A band of scalloping at the top makes an effective finish below the lace edging.

There is opportunity on this gown also for a design in hand embroidery below the beading at the top, and also at the edge of the sleeves.

pretty rosette or bow knot in the favorite model for cambric as well as sheerser embroidered batistes. The mandarin sleeve is quite wide, reaches not quite to the elbow and is finished with a border of lace or beading or embroidery to correspond with the neck of the gown.

The very smartest night dresses always have a four to six inch ruffle tucked and edged with lace or embroidery. Irish lace is more in vogue for underwear than the more delicate Valenciennes, which is charming when new, but loses much of its beauty each time it is laundered, and embroidery is preferred by many to even the costliest lace trimming, and the girl who makes for herself a half dozen, eight robes of this new model simply finished at the neck and sleeves with a narrow edge of scalloping can rest content in the knowledge that she could purchase no finer gowns at any price. Millions, of course, there must be on all underwear. For this simple model the buttonholes might be made large enough to allow of an inch wide ribbon, such as the sleeves and yoke, and the delicate pink or blue satin will give better effect than any amount of lace that is not of the very finest. Satin ribbon is now used again instead of the wash ribbon that was first in favor for so long a time, and it must be double faced satin, too, to be quite correct.

THE NEWEST TEA COSIES.

THE newest tea cosies are fascinating creations made of white linen heavily embroidered in an open pattern to show off a silk lining of a gay color. That the cosy may fit over any sized teapot, even the most capacious, it has end pieces let in, and these are of plain linen, unadorned like the rest, so that here the colored lining does not show through. The seams of the cosy are covered by a handsome white cord, artistically knotted here and there to give a pretty effect.

The Present Cult of Sawing Wood

It is indeed true that girls who keep abreast with their day have accepted the present cult of sawing wood. From being an occupation relegated to woodmen and farmers wood sawing has become the one sought by girls of delicate and luxurious breeding. It has pushed forward as a topic of conversation in the drawing room, where the details of the cult and the best methods of its pursuit are as eagerly discussed as the latest party or the prevailing mode in hats.

It seems to be exclusively girls who have made it their pleasure to saw wood. Their brothers or boy friends may, perchance, look on as they work, but they offer no assistance, no matter how strong the promptings of gallantry. They know well that their aid is not desired. For girls are not sawing wood merely to see the logs fall apart. Behind their acts there are reasons galore and much determination of purpose.

The primary reason that young girls give for sawing wood is that it improves their health, or rather that it keeps them in line trim. The exercise is, in fact, their training for tennis, squash, golf and other forms of sport. They declare that to saw wood hardens certain muscles that otherwise would have a tendency to grow soft and weak. The quality of muscle encouraged by wood sawing is not coarse, but fine and strong. The practice makes such muscle as is needed for success in athletics. It is, moreover, asserted that saw wood regularly not only hardens and refines the muscles but gives such vigorous control over them that it ceases to be a burden to keep the shoulders back or to walk with a firm, light tread. Unnecessary flesh is made to vanish by means of the cult, and the circulation of the blood is undoubtedly stimulated. The eyes of the girls who saw wood brighten; the color deepens in their cheeks. Elasticity is given to their whole frames.

The best time to indulge in wood sawing is in the spring and early summer. Mid-summer is usually too warm for such strenuous exercise, although girls that go to cool places for that period of the year keep up the practice with unabated zeal.

Wood sawing has, fortunately, no stated hour at which it must be done, nor does it make excessive demands upon the time, since it is not customary to pursue it for more than forty-five minutes each day. The implements it requires are simple and not at all costly.

Usually young girls provide themselves with two strong wooden horses or benches, a saw and the inevitable tree stem. Then when the log is placed on the horses and detached by a mis-wielding a saw the end is in sight. It is shortly converted into several pieces for the fireplace, neatly cut at a desirable size.

This is the work that should be done pre-eminently in the open air. Town life has mostly overtaken the love of wood carving, although several back yards of the metropolis have recently shown much cut up wood, and fair misses too earnestly at work to heed the many smiling faces

that appeared at the windows of the houses to watch their progress.

It is nevertheless more of a joy to saw wood in the country, for the feeling there of being out in the air and of working in harmony with nature is greater than it can ever be in a city back yard. The wood pile, moreover, is a regular institution in the country. In a city back yard the accumulated wood can be left standing but temporarily, as there is no shed to shield it from rain. The pieces have to be carried into the house and put away snugly in the cellar. A few young girls have even complained that they have saved more wood than is required by their households, and that the problem of its use and disposition has become serious. The benefit to a family is undoubtedly appreciated when one of its members saves the needed fuel. But it is slightly embarrassing when the supply so far exceeds the demand that the worth of her achievement is questioned. This melancholy state of things is not as apt to occur in the country, where wood fires are general, and where the wood pile, snugly housed, is never heard to groan under its increased size. In town it frequently happens that whole stems of trees have to be specially ordered for the benefit of the saw loving miss; but in the country they can be secured with slight trouble and a much lighter expense.

The dress that misses wear when about to saw wood is something like that chosen for basketball. Stays are abolished, and canvas shoes, without heels, are accepted. Exceedingly short skirts are the prettiest to wear, and they should be made either of heavy mohair or of colored linens that are readily laundered. The accentuation of the waist is the choosing of a material of smooth, lustrous surface, from which the sawdust can be shaken thoroughly. A loose sweater is also worn and drawn over the skirt. Preferably it should be made of gray worsted. The reason for choosing such a warm upper garment is that the body may be brought, while exercising, to as great a state of heat as possible, eradicating abundant perspiration. Afterward a warm bath is taken, followed by a cold shower.

Many misses are hatless when they saw wood, since they believe that the action of the sun and the air is beneficial to the hair. Other girls prefer to sacrifice the good of the hair to protect their faces from tan and possible freckles. They are the ones that wear enormous straw hats of turned down brims, in truth the hats of farmers.

Sawing wood makes most girls very thirsty. They therefore provide themselves with oatmeal water, such as is carried to men in the field, to drink during moments of rest.

It is about the care and the make of the saw that devotees of this cult often show their true enthusiasm. One girl uses a small, simple tool, another chooses a large bucksaw, still another manipulates both kinds, on account of the different motions they require. Their teeth are kept very sharp and their steel is made to glister as the armor of knights of old.

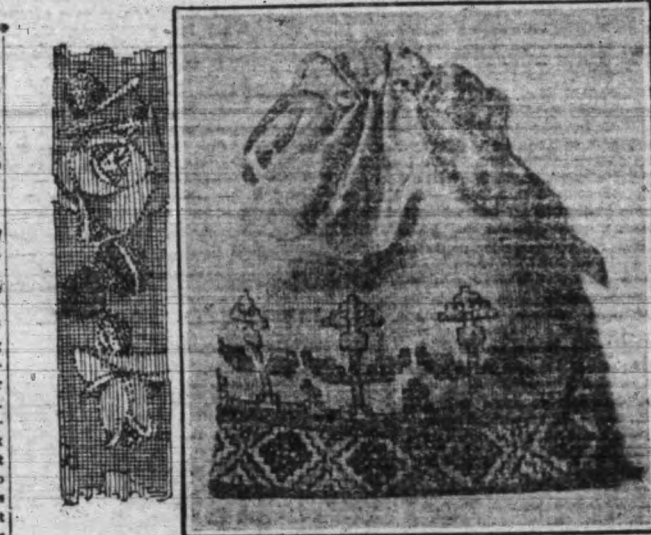
ans and the Hebrews made use of it for the decorations on altar cloths and other ecclesiastical hangings.

The Russian peasant work, which is cross stitch, is one of the most delightful developments of the handicraft, though that done by the German peasants utilizes a greater number of colors and shades. This fact brings to mind the distinction that, while all Russian work is cross stitch, not all cross stitch is Russian. Pure shades of red, blue and green are made use of by the Russians, while the various blendings are utilized by other workers in the craft.

It has been in use here in America for many years in its more primitive form, but it is only recently that the typical peasant handiwork has been introduced. It is said that it first came to the fore in England at the time of the marriage of

the Duchess of Edinburgh, and at that time the young English maiden ordered all her towels and many other articles of her trousseau embroidered with it, and shortly afterward the work was shown at the South Kensington exhibition of lace. Simple red and blue cotton was used on this occasion, but the designs were very beautiful. English girls went wild over it for its own beauty as well as because of the fact that aristocracy had introduced it, so that from that day to this every English girl that gets married includes it in the decoration of some part of her trousseau.

Its revival in its present form is of particular value, since it can be utilized for countless articles, such, for example, as on linen for towels, tea cloths, tray cloths, sideboard covers and table runners, as well as for bed spreads; on linen



Embroidered Reticule.

PRACTICAL TALKS BY THE APRIL GRANDMOTHER

"If you keep on having such ugly arms, my dear child, I shall never muster courage to introduce you to society when the time comes for you to go out." The April Grandmother's tones held a note of discouragement as she addressed her youngest granddaughter. When you were quite a little girl your arms were considered particularly pretty, but now they are razor sharp at the elbow and this above and below it. And their color suggests Malay rather than a New York combination of Anglo-Saxon and Celtic lineage.

"One of the best means of developing arms above the elbow is to bathe them at night and morning. This stimulates circulation and the amount of rubbing with a coarse towel necessary to getting them thoroughly dry is the sort of massage which renders them delicately plump instead of muscular. A girl should not cultivate upper arms that are a mass of prominently defined muscles, and that is what many of the physical culture exercises produce. Such arms do not look badly while the possessor of them is young, but with added years and flesh they become simply enormous between

the shoulder and elbow and lend the entire figure a coarse appearance.

"To strive to improve a thin forearm by means of exercises is only to render it more bony and muscular. It should literally be fed with oil and cream. Pure olive oil is one of the best flesh makers in the world, and at night, directly after the bath, it should be rubbed liberally on to the forearms and allowed to sink into the pores of the skin. Unless a girl is very sleepy she should sit up until the oil has dried, otherwise the arms must be protected with long gloves.

"While the arms are being plumped they may as well be bleached, and for this purpose there are few things better than pure lemon juice, which, however, is drying to the outside, and consequently must be followed by an application of cold cream. This, like the olive oil, should be left on until it has dried or sunk into the pores.

"Sharp elbows are usually caused by overwork," continued the April Grandmother. "Nearly every school girl treats her like galley slaves. She makes them support her head for hours at a time while she pores over her books; she rubs them upon hard tables and the arms of

chairs, and she dabs at them with a soft wash cloth instead of rubbing them briskly with a flesh brush and then feeding them with cold cream to assuage their roughness and redness.

"A thick growth of dark hair on the arms is a scourge with which many girls have to contend and one which only infirm patience can rectify. To have such a growth, tinged off is merely to encourage it to grow heavier, darker and more annoying. A far better plan is to keep it bleached with peroxide of hydrogen, which in time will destroy the hair roots and prevent the growth from increasing. While the same lotion will remove some of the freckles which appear upon the arms and wrists, it will not permanently obliterate the sort of spots which frequently beset the skin accompanied by reddish brown hair. If after a reasonable trial a girl finds that such freckles are only temporarily removed she would best be resigned to repeating the bleaching treatment periodically and to protecting her forearms as much as possible from the sun's rays. Even if they stubbornly refuse to grow plump, concluded the April Grandmother, "they may be kept white and smooth, and before the days of lady champions of golf, tennis and rowing those two attributes were always associated with the arms of a gentlewoman."

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Don't you think
it's about time for
another "unusual
occupations for
women" talk? I
do. And I have
one that particu-
larly interests me
to tell you about
to-day. "Particu-
larly interests me," I say, not
because it is such
an interesting or
extraordinary oc-
cupation, but be-
cause it is a little niche in the work
of the world so cleverly and so success-
fully filled.

It is the story of how a clever busi-
ness woman makes cracked cups and
saucers and broken plates yield her a
big enough income to make it possible
for her to indulge in some of the
luxuries of life.

This woman lives in another city, so
if you should care to try to emulate
her you might find a perfectly open
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Mrs. C. calls her business "restoring
and mending." That means that she
mends or when the pieces are lacking
restores by moulding, riveting and
tinting broken china or bric-a-brac of
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Mrs. C. started simply as a mender.
She had an excellent cement and went
all over the country demonstrating
this cement and mending china.

Finally she grew tired of travelling
and made up her mind to settle down
in Boston and build up a stationery
business. She applied at several of the
jewelry and china stores for some of
their repair work and also got from
them the names of some of their best
customers and sent them to her.

Every successful piece of work
brought her more work until now
some of the best jewelry and china
stores, not only in her own city but
from other cities, send her their most
delicate work.

She does not only ordinary mending
of china but almost anything in the
line of restoring that you can think of.
Fans, dolls, cut glass, dishes and opera
glasses are sent to her among the
cups and saucers and plates and vases,
awaiting the restorative touch of her
skillful hands.

Many beautiful and precious pieces
of china are brought to her and com-
fortable sums are paid her to restore
some of these particularly treasured
bits of bric-a-brac.

As so very many china hunters visit
her shop to get their household goods
restored from the ravages of the car-
less household or the vandals, she has
an excellent opportunity to make
money by selling rare china and pot-
tery and always has a cabinet full of
it to catch the china fiend's eye.

Any woman with some business
ability, deft fingers and enough artistic
sense to mould correctly and mix
colors well, Mrs. C. thinks could fol-
low in her footsteps and that there is
a great field for this sort of work in
other cities. Mrs. C. is convinced by the
orders that come to her from a dis-
tance.

Her advice to a woman who wants
to start such a business is to apply
for work as an apprentice in the re-
pair shop of some big jewelry out-
fitment, and if possible to take a
course in modelling and color mixing
under some artist.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Ferguson, Clarence street, will
not receive to-day.

H. S. Griffiths went over to Vancou-
ver last night on business.

Henry Croft went over to Vancouver
last night on a business trip.

R. L. Drury left last night on the
Princess Royal for Vancouver.

Mrs. E. J. Hearn, "Kingsley," Foul
Bay road, will not receive to-day.

Mrs. S. A. Spencer, 1222 Yates street,
will not receive to-day on account of
illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newbury arrived
from Seattle yesterday on their return
from Southern California.

Police Inspector Thomas Palmer has
been conned to his home for a few
days suffering from an attack of la
grippe.

W. H. Charlesworth left yesterday
via the C. P. R. for New York, whence
he will sail on the Cunard liner
Caronia on a trip to Europe.

Miss Evelyn Moore has arrived from
England on a visit to her brother and
sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. R.
Moore, 422 St. Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, 324
Pemberton road, left yesterday for a
five months' tour of Europe, starting
by way of the Mediterranean and en-
ding in London in time for the coronation.

Miss Francis Lawson, Revelstoke,
who has been visiting Mrs. Raymur,
Kingsford street, left yesterday for
Cowichan, where she will spend some
days with her cousin, Mrs. Powell.

At the First Presbyterian church
manse on Saturday evening Rev. Dr.
Campbell celebrated the marriage of
Mr. William F. Harrison and Miss
Louise Sharp, both of Victoria.

At St. Barnabas' church on Tuesday,
Rev. E. G. Miller officiated at the mar-
riage of Mr. Francis J. Bishop, Sannich,
and Miss Ethel M. Dearn, of London,
England.

Last evening at the manse Rev. Dr.
Campbell celebrated the marriage of
Mr. Jonathan Beech and Miss Caroline
Knight. The groomsmen were Mr.
Harvey Collier, the bridemaid was
Miss Phoebe Prior, and little Miss
Grace Prior made a pretty flower girl.

SPRING.

Hark, hark, it is the voice of Spring—
Begone the heart's dejection!
The flower's bud, the bud's awing,
The earth's in resurrection.

The whippers in the icy ear
Of yonder frozen river
And lo! with bubbling waters clear
Its breast is all aquiver.

The flowers beneath the earth 'asleep
Awake at her soft bidding,
To kiss our feet, and at us peep
In nooks and hollows hiding.

Beside the baby bud she stands,
Until a sign it touches.
Until its little leafy hands
From its soft cot it stretches.

She whispers to the hillside dumb,
The silent trees and bushes,
Until a thousand voices forth come
In warbled pipes and quavers.

She wooes the water, air and earth,
And melts their hardened features,
And on her whisper hangs the birth
Of hosts of happy creatures.

That leap, and fly, and delve, and dive,
And crawl, and climb in gladness;
Oh! may in us sweet Spring revive,
All joy, and banish sadness.

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Victoria, B. C., Feb., 1911.

Private skating party at Assembly
Rink on Thursday evening, March 2nd
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The ADVANCEMAN

Josef Hofmann To-night.

This evening at the Victoria theatre,
under the auspices of the Victoria Mu-
sical society, Josef Hofmann, whom
American critics have aptly christened
"the little giant of the piano," will ap-
pear in a strict recital programme for
which exceptional treat the advance
seat booking already indicates a de-
servedly large audience. Hofmann has
not been heard in Victoria for years—
not since the time when his playing
electrified the musical world upon his
presentation as the Polish prodigy.

In the East, Hofmann is regarded as
the greatest of living pianists. After
one has heard him interpret Beethoven,
there certainly seems no doubt that he
is the greatest living exponent at least
of this greatest of composers, and no
praise can adequately convey his
amazing brilliancy of execution and his
reverence for Beethoven's works. Vic-
toria, however, will have a fine oppor-
tunity of judging Hofmann's powers as
an interpreter of Beethoven, as his
programme to-night includes three of
Beethoven's compositions. Of these,
the Sonata in A flat major gives the
pianist infinite scope for the expression
of romantic sentiment and human pas-
sion. The full programme is as fol-
lows:

a. Rondo a Capriccio, Op. 129.....
b. Sonata, A flat major, Op. 25.....
c. March (from Ruines d'Athens—
Transcription Rubinstein—Beethoven)
d. Scherzo, B flat minor.....
e. Nocturne, E flat major.....
f. Valse, A flat major.....
g. Chopin
d. Andante Splanato et Grande Pol-
onaise.....
e. Chopin
a. Poeme.....
b. Prelude, G minor.....
c. Rachmaninoff
d. "Muscle-Box".....
e. Shadow
f. Paraphrase from Tchaikowsky's
opera "Eugene Onegin".....
g. Tchaikowsky-Polst

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Tuesday next, was first written for
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Mr. Edwards, as theatre-goers prob-
ably know, is the most successful pro-
ducer of musical plays in England.

Mr. Powers was looking for a new play
to succeed "The Blue Moon." He
dropped into the Gaiety theatre, Lon-
don, to see "Havana." He immediately
saw the possibilities in the play and
negotiations were entered into for the
American rights, the Shuberts being
the lucky managers who secured the
plum.

The book was turned over to Mr.
Powers, who, completely re-wrote it.
To him falls the part of Samuel Nix,
boss of the yacht Wasp, a character,
by the way, which is said he took from
actual life. The music of "Havana" is
said to be even better than that of
"Floradora," not even excepting the
famous sextette.

Edward Terry, who is to appear at
the Victoria theatre on Wednesday,
March 8, has endeared himself to a
generation of English theatre-goers by
an exuberant humor, an extravagant
fancy and, withal, a dry, quaint, sen-
sitive sort of philosophy underlying
his most farcical impersonations. He
has held up before the audience so
ludicrous a specimen of humanity,
some creature made up of such odd
whims and weaknesses that their
laughter has arisen from some sudden
conception of superiority in them-
selves; at other times there has been a

dry humor which has set the wit to
work and won a more discriminating
tribute, or as in the role of Richard
Phenyl in "Sweet Lavender," the play
he is to appear in here, actor and au-
thor have created a character with
more humor and pathos blent in it
than have been known since Dickens
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FRENCH CANADIAN RECIPROCITY VIEWS

Short Extracts From Speech
of Hon. R. Lemieux, Can-
ada's Postmaster-General

The French-Canadian point of view in regard to reciprocity was well put before parliament a few days ago by Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux, the postmaster-general of Canada. The speech was too long to print, but the following extracts will be found of interest:

"Granted that we have good times, but our policy is to have better times; granted that we have good markets, which we of the Liberal party have created during the past fourteen years; but we want better markets. And so, while accepting what my hon. friend said, I will put it this way: Let Canada, with better times and better markets, work out its own destiny under the aegis of the British Crown. My hon. friend (Mr. Sproule) is full of fears as to the future of this young country. I am full of hope as to the future of this country of ours. And as he has quoted a little poetry let me remind him of the beautiful words of Tennyson, the great poet laureate, in speaking of the grandeur of England, and of the still greater hopes of that country:

"We sailed wherever ships can sail,
We founded many a mighty state;
Play God our greatness may not fail
Thou' craven fear of being great."

"Not speaking of my own countrymen, but of the English race in Canada, that race is a descendant of that hardy race which, in the last two or three hundred years, has conquered all the best markets in the world. Great Britain is not afraid to trade east and west, north and south, not afraid to trade with the United States, not afraid to trade with the Latin republics, not afraid to compete with Germany, with her high tariff wall, not afraid to compete with Australia and with other colonies, not afraid to compete with those hardy races which are slowly conquering the deepest recesses of the wild continents of the earth. Great Britain, that nation of shop-keepers as it was so aptly described by Napoleon Bonaparte; Great Britain by trading with the whole world, by leaving her doors open to all comers; she has not lost her autonomy. The British race is still the hardy race it was 300 years ago, and I believe that for centuries and centuries to come it will continue to lead the world."

"One of the objections urged against this agreement is that so much benefit will inure to Canada from it that we shall waste all our natural resources, devastate our great wheat areas, our lumber and our standing timber, and deplete our fisheries. Well, sir, there is no fear of our depleting our natural resources, now that the people are becoming impressed, through the policy of this Liberal government, with the supreme importance of the schemes for the conservation of the country's resources."

"Preference is still, in the words of my right hon. leader, the prime minister, the cardinal feature of our fiscal policy. We gave that preference willingly to the mother country, and we asked nothing in return. We have maintained that preference although it is one-sided, and to the advocates of inter-imperial preference we said: We Liberals, we Canadians, shall never put a price on our loyalty. Why did we give this preference to Great Britain? We gave it in order to show our gratitude for the blessings of responsible government which we owe to her wise policy and the efforts of her statesmen, such as Lord Durham and Lord Elgin. We gave Great Britain a preference because we recognized that her markets were free to the countries of the world and her colonies in particular, and because during more than 3 centuries she bore the brunt of Canadian defence on land and sea. We have not altered or impaired in the least our fiscal independence, we have simply made a bargain, and are submitting that bargain to the Canadian people. This parliament is free to accept or reject it, but we still maintain, in either event, the British preference which we gave of our own free consent, and which we still maintain because of our gratitude to the mother country, and also because it suits us."

"We are told that this is a dreadful blow to tariff reform in England. Well, if such be the case, what then? I am a Liberal, and as a reformer I accept the verdict of the people—vox populi, vox Dei. On three different occasions the electorate in Great Britain has been consulted on tariff reform—in 1906, 1908 and a few months ago—and on each John Bull declared that, even for the sake of his colonies, he will not tax the food of the large masses who are working at low wages, and sometimes starving, in London, Manchester, Birmingham and Liverpool."

"Sir, I never thought that the question of dollars and cents might weaken the ties between the mother country and Canada; I never expected that trading with the United States would mean the wiping out of the frontier which exists between the two countries."

"I know that no French-Canadian at least, would ever accept any union with the United States, I can speak for my fellow-countrymen. We in the province of Quebec, French-Canadians, one and all, Conservatives and Liberals, are against any idea that smacks of annexation. Why? Because of the privileges we enjoy under the British Crown, under the Quebec Act of 1774, under which act our language, our faith, our laws, our customs, our usages have been respected in a privileged manner by His Majesty the King and by the Imperial government. We know what has been the fate of our

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CITY ENGINEER RESIGNS.

Vancouver, March 1. — Like a bolt from the blue, causing consternation in the council chamber, the resignation of W. A. Clement, city engineer, was received by the city council. In handing in his resignation, Mr. Clement addressed the following letter:

"As arrangements with relation to reorganization of the engineering department have been made, I now place my resignation in your hands, and ask to be relieved of my duties on March 31. If at any time my knowledge of and familiarity with the city's affairs can be of service to you, I shall be pleased to render you any assistance. Hoping that you will not hesitate to call upon me should such circumstances arise."

Ald. Stewart rose and moved that it be referred to motions. When motion time arrived, Ald. Macpherson and Cameron, the two aldermen who accented the country for a supervising engineer and decided upon Mr. Fellowes of Westmount, respectively moved and seconded that the resignation be accepted. The motion prevailed. Ald. Ramsay, who was officiating as mayor in the absence of Mayor Taylor, put the matter to the vote, two 'ayes' being recorded, carrying the motion.

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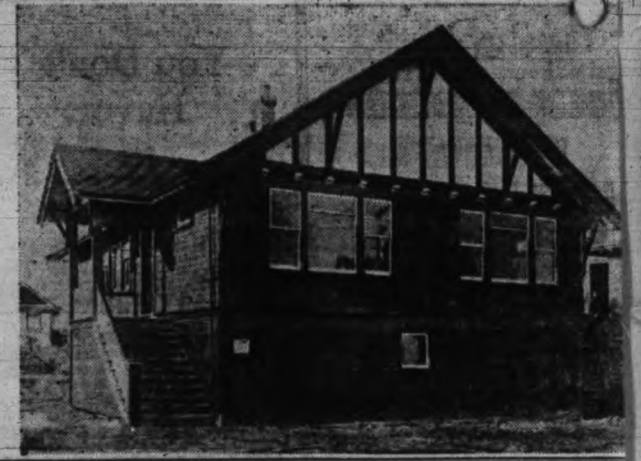
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PUBLIC SYMPATHY INCREASES CRIME

Criminologist Points Out Grave
Danger in Present Attitude
Towards Wrong-doers

That compassion for the criminal is a
main cause of the growth of crime in
the last ten years is stated in a re-
markable preface to the Blue Book on
Judicial Statistics, issued by the Home
Office recently. This preface is written
by H. B. Simpson, C. B., of the Home
Office, but Sir Edward Troup, the per-
manent Under-Secretary, explains that
"the suggestions which Mr. Simpson
puts forward must be taken not as the
official views of the Department but as
conclusions to which he personally has
been led after long experience and close
study of criminal questions."

In 1909 the number of persons tried
for indictable offences was 97,149, con-
siderably larger than in any year ex-
cept 1908, when it was 68,116. The in-
crease is not accounted for by trade de-
pression. Indeed, owing to reluctance
to prosecute for small offences it is
probably much greater than the more
figures show. Nor is it due to an in-
crease of habitual criminals. In short,
criminality has been more prevalent in
the community. Why? The report
says:

"No intelligent person can have failed
to notice the marked growth since 1898
of a strong sentiment of compassion for
the criminal. Mitigations of prison
discipline, the Probation of Offenders
Act, and the establishment of the Bor-
stal system have been the outcome of
this sentiment. These, it may with con-
siderable confidence be hoped, will in
the long run help to diminish the total
amount of crime. The main object of
the amendments which have been ef-
fected during the last ten years in our
penal system has been to facilitate an
offender's return to the community and
to make the punishment imposed on
him an aid rather than a hindrance
in his way. But public sentiment, or at
any rate the sentiment that finds pub-
lic expression, has gone far beyond this."

"In the magazines and newspapers
that are ordinarily regarded as reflect-
ing public opinion, articles on crime
and punishment are commoner than
they ever were, and the sentiment that
is expressed towards the criminal is al-
most universally compassionate and
often sympathetic to an extent that no
previous generation has shown. From
some of the expressions used it might
almost seem that the reading public is
on the side of the criminal as against
the law. Tales that would be unhesi-
tatingly rejected if they were told by a
beggars in the street appear, when ur-
ged from the dock as an excuse for theft,
to be received with much readier
credulity."

An illustration is given of the case of
a man fined for trespassing on a rail-
way. He pleaded that he was gathering
flowers to lay on his father's grave. But
his father had been dead five years and
he was in company with known poach-
ers and a lurcher dog. His plea, how-
ever, went the round of the press "with
various embellishments" and finally
appeared in America with the head-
lines:

Plucked Flowers for
Father's Grave and
11-year-old Boy is Jailed.

"Now of all influences for the repres-
sion of crime the most potent is exer-
cised not by the courts, nor the police,
nor the prison authorities, but by pub-
lic opinion. A community that no
longer resented crime and had learned
to feel nothing but compassion for the
criminal would in time inevitably find
itself faced by a flood of criminality
against which police and prison au-
thorities would struggle in vain. And
though we are far at present from any
such catastrophe, it is permissible to
suggest that the steady increase of
crime during the last ten years is largely
due to a general relaxation in public
sentiment with regard to it."

"Crime is sometimes spoken of as if it
were the outcome of a revolt of the
poor against the rich; and the feeling
of dissatisfaction with the fine qualities
of our existing social system at the
present time is so deep and so general
that anyone professing to take part in
such a revolt may count on securing a
good deal of public sympathy. The press
does much to encourage this view of
crime. The public is told much about
the high class burglary carried out
with the latest appliances that science
can suggest, the 'Daring Robbery at a
Country House,' or the ingenious fraud
on a bank, while it takes little or no
notice of the host of humbler thieves
who would be as incapable of crimes
like these as they would be of the feats
of a Turpin or a Claude Duval. Fiction,
too, plays its part by beguiling the
ladies with fantastic pictures of a
Raffles or an Arsene Lupin, and the
modern criminal is too often vested
with some of the romance that with
more reason belonged to the highway-
man of old."

But the "average thief is not very
different from the rest of the world,
except, perhaps, in having rather less
moral principle than others, and none
of that terror of prison which marks
the criminal of fiction," and in finding
crime "an easier means of living than
any other. Such a belief will certainly
be confirmed if he is encouraged to re-
gard himself as the victim rather than
the enemy of society. Such a pose is
growing much commoner than it was
among convicted criminals."

The report then shows that the real
victims of the majority of thieves are
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S. P. C. A. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected for Year—
Number of Branches to Be Organized

New Westminster, March 1.—The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which was held in the city hall, was largely attended by enthusiastic delegates from all the coast cities and towns. Officers for the year were elected as follows:

A. J. Dallin, Victoria, president; Mr. Gowen, Vancouver, secretary; Mrs. Gowen, Vancouver, treasurer. These, with two delegates from each local society, will form the provincial executive.

Mr. Gowen was voted a honorarium of \$25 for his untiring work in the past. He had been working in the interest of the society because of his love for dumb animals, and that he could not permit mercenary motives to enter into his sphere of activity.

During the meeting attention was drawn to the inhuman manner in which chickens were shipped by Vancouver from outside points, one instance being pointed out in which no less than 250 dead birds, fearfully mangled and mutilated, were discovered in one carload lot. The attention of the attorney-general will be drawn to this matter.

The treasurer's report showed that the sum of \$200 remained in the treasury of the close of the fiscal year. This sum will be applied to re-establishing branches of the society in Revelstoke, Kamloops, Nelson, Fernie, Cranbrook and other inland towns, and in putting the branch at Prince Rupert on a better footing. The branch in the northern city was established some time ago, but has not yet received a charter.

In a telling speech calling upon his hearers to be always on the alert, Mr. Dallin remarked that it was often hard to find men with the necessary moral backbone to procure the required evidence to secure convictions, but he was glad to see such was the case in Westminster, as a number of cruel horse owners had been severely dealt with since the society was reorganized.

Victoria was granted a loan of \$150 from the general revenue with the understanding that this will be refunded at the end of the current year.

President Shaker, of the Nanaimo society, reported having paid many district visits during the year. He was glad to be able to report that the mules worked in the coal mines of Vancouver Island were well looked after.

The meeting was brought to a close after the usual votes of thanks. The next yearly meeting will be held in Vancouver on January 6, 1912.

WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH.

New Westminster, March 1.—Twelve thousand dollars will be expended by the trustees of the Sixth Avenue Methodist church on the new edifice to be started in the course of the next few days. At a conference of the authorities, H. M. Marshall was appointed foreman and agent to superintend the erection of the church, which will be up-to-date in every respect and which will accommodate five hundred worshippers in the main sanctuary. A number of smaller ante-rooms will make provision for the holding of the various meetings which take place from time to time. Rev. F. S. Okell, the pastor, has, by the action of the trustees, carried out his wish to have his congregation housed in a building fitting the importance of the denomination.

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Barkerville, March 1.—The West Canadian Deep Leads Co. is continuing the sinking of the shaft at the Little Valley mine. The installation of the new pumping plant from the La Fontaine is now complete. Operations in the shaft have been suspended since September last waiting the erection of the engine for two pumps.

At Stanley the Lightning Hydraulic Co. has the tunnel driven three hundred and twenty feet and hope to finish this work by March next. A large amount of pipe and fittings, in all about 100,000 pounds, has been shipped from San Francisco for Ashcroft to be taken to Stanley during the spring for this company.

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One day I had to take a board and fix the roof, which let in rain; I saw my fingers off and roared until the neighbors had a pain. I tried, and tried, to drive a nail, and every time the hammer missed; I tolled for hours without avail; I broke my neck and sprained my wrist; I clawed the shingles off the roof, and piled up smoking words in tiers, till friends and neighbors stood aloof, and held their fingers to their ears. And then a carpenter I sought; of sawing boards a trade he makes; he fussed around my lowly cot, and had it fixed in forty shakes. He knew just how to wield a saw, he knew just how to drive a nail; he wore a smile, and from his jaw there came no language rank and stale. And when his little task was done, he came inside my humble home, and said, when he had got his mon: "I wish you'd read this little poem. I dashed it off the other night, when inspiration warmed my heart; I would that I might always write, for I'm a honey-bird on Art." I read two lines; then, with a roar, I tied him in a pallo's knot, and buried him beneath the floor of my obscure but happy cot.

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LIQUOR REGULATIONS.

Prince Rupert, March 1.—The council at a recent meeting had a petition signed by over 800 residents asking that the liquor by-law of the city be amended by the striking out of section 9, by reducing the fee charged bartenders and by altering the hours for closing of bars from 11 o'clock at night to 12 o'clock at night to 6 in the morning, with the exception of Saturday evening, when it is proposed to make the closing hour 11 instead of 10.

The petition was a record one, being yards in length. Section 9, which it is proposed to strike out, provides for the hotel keeper to keep an intoxicated man who has been served with liquor in his house is accompanied by a sober man upon leaving the premises.

Ald. Clayton pointed out that this was a formidable petition. He moved that this lay on the table for a week. He wanted to give a chance to hear both sides.

Ald. Hilditch referred to the fact that the liquor license by-law passed just before the last election contained two clauses which he objected to at the time. His return at the election indicated that the citizens endorsed his stand. He intended to bring in a by-law eliminating these clauses. He suggested that this petition should stand over until that time when these features asked for could be considered at the same time.

The motion of Ald. Clayton carried.

PUBLICITY SCHEME PLANNED AT ENDERBY

Board of Trade Proposes to Issue Booklet Advertising District

Enderby, March 1.—At a meeting of the Enderby board of trade held in the city hall, the advertising committee submitted its report, suggesting a plan to be carried out this year to advertise the resources and advantages of the district. The committee, recognizing the position of the present city council in the matter of funds, submitted the most economical plan of publicity its members could evolve, and asked that the sum of \$230 be expended in the manner set forth; which included the publication of a booklet on the resources of the district, and also a plan for getting the books in general circulation.

The plan submitted by the committee was adopted by the board, and the whole matter referred to the special committee appointed at a previous meeting to go before the city council and request a donation to carry out the work proposed.

DRANK POISON.

Nanaimo, March 1.—Joseph Thompson, a former well known resident of Nanaimo, committed suicide at South Wellington Monday night by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid, death resulting shortly after 10 o'clock.

Thompson had been in ill-health for some time and his rash act is believed to have been committed in a fit of despondency. He drank the fatal dose shortly after 9 o'clock and when relatives called for a doctor Thompson remarked: "I don't want a doctor; I won't take anything anyhow." Before a doctor arrived on the scene he breathed his last.

The deceased resided in Nanaimo for many years, moving to South Wellington about two years ago, where he found employment in the South Wellington mines. He is survived by his wife and four children. His father, two brothers and a sister reside in Nanaimo.

SCHOOL CONCERT.

(Special Correspondence.)
Sooke, March 1.—The last of a series of concerts given by Miss O'Rourke, teacher, and the school trustees, was held on Friday last. Mr. Pringle presiding. A well-sustained programme was given by the following: Song, "The Deathless Army," E. Pyrah; recitation, "The Gambler's Wife," Mrs. Arden; lecture, "Rice Lake," Bonnycastle Dale; song, "My Old Irish Rose," Mrs. Chamberlain; dialogue, "Value of Education," Miss Emerson, Messrs. Pyrah, French and Anceles; song, "Bonnie Lassie," Mr. Jeffery.

Wm. Welsh has returned from Calgary with his bride, nee Way, formerly of Sooke.

STRIKE IN FERN MINE.

Nelson, March 1.—Three feet of high grade ore has been struck in the Fern gold mine on Hill creek, the strike being made in an intermediate drift between the third and fourth levels. The Fern, which is one of the mines immediately tributary to Nelson, is operated by J. C. Moon and H. Skoning.

A strike is reported from the Enterprise mine of the Slocan, which is under lease by S. S. Fowler. Two feet of ore has been crosscut in the lower tunnel, which gives a depth of 100 feet.

FEARNIE'S MAYOR RESIGNS.

Fernie, March 1.—Mayor Bleasdel sent in his written resignation as mayor to the city clerk and at a special meeting of the council J. L. McIntyre was elected to act as mayor until an election can be held to name a successor.

DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE OTTAWA

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., for the year ending March 31, 1912, will be received up to Saturday, March 18 next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel" and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tenders containing full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the District Officer Commanding, Victoria, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

TUGENEY FISHER, Colonel.
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, February 9, 1911.
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RECOMMENDED USE
OF GENERAL STRIKES

Labor Council Turns Down Motion Proposed to Go to the Congress Here

F. G. Hull, representative to the Trades and Labor Council, representing the Brotherhood of Teamsters, at a meeting of the Labor Council last night moved that, "in view of the failures of repeated strikes carried on in local districts, the convention recommend the use of the general strike to the greatest extent."

The resolution was proposed to be put before the Labor Congress, which assembles here this month, but the delegates last night saw it in enough to bring about a long discussion of the distinctions between the American Federation of Labor and the Industrial Workers of the World. Representative Hull finally lost his resolution, when it came to the vote, being defeated by a small majority.

When the congress meets here on Monday, March 13, the following resolution will be submitted by the local council:

"Whereas, the workers organized in the various unions in this province have from time to time asked benefits of the representative governing bodies of Canada, and

"Whereas such requests have in the majority of cases been either disapproved or treated with indifference, thus ignoring labor as a factor in the community, and

"Whereas, such proves the necessity of electing to public office men who are pledged to secure the interests of the working classes;

"Be it, therefore, resolved that the B. C. Federation of Labor in convention assembled, urge on the membership of organized labor in this province the necessity of supporting only such candidates for public office who are pledged to support the interests of the working class."

Delegate Smith was appointed to introduce to the convention the matter of labor bureaus operating in the province.

The following unions reported for representation: Boilermakers, A. Clyde and C. McKinnon; Building Trades Council, C. W. Sanders; Brotherhood of Teamsters, F. G. Hull, Mr. Knowles and Mr. Smith; Cooks and Waiters, F. Garland. The report of the special committee delegates to interview the Street Carriers' Union reported their meeting with that body and that they had received no answer to their representation. After some discussion it was decided to communicate with the secretary of the national headquarters to ascertain the position assumed in the relation of local unions to the central labor body.

A communication from the Brewery Workers' Union of Seattle, was received requesting the assistance of the Trades and Labor Council in organizing the brewery workers of Victoria. This was referred to the organizing committee, with power to act.

Delegate Martin introduced a resolution for presentation to the Congress of Provincial Labor which will be held on Monday, March 13. The resolution called forth considerable discussion, and was carried with but one dissenting voice.

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It was not easy for us to believe that Diabetes is curable, but the first case we came in personal touch with was astonishingly convincing.

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RANCHERS URGED TO
LEAVE DANGER ZONE

Mexican Insurgent Leader is Preparing for Attack by Federal Troops

Calexico, March 2.—Anticipating an attack by 500 federal troops reported in the vicinity of Mexicali, General Leyva, in charge of the insurrection in Northern Lower California, yesterday sent out riders to warn American ranchers in the vicinity to cross the line from the danger zone.

With the exception of 46 men who rode down the government levee Monday, presumably to secure a cache of rifles reported smuggled across the border into Sonora, General Leyva's entire force is encamped at Mexicali.

Gift to Troops.

San Diego, Cal., March 2.—Harry C. Dell, the American citizen captured at Tia Juana, Mexico, February 19, and charged with being a conspirator in the insurgent cause, has at last been heard from by means of a message he sent the San Diego Sun, through Inspector Chadney, of the United States immigration service. Chadney returned from Ensenada on the steamer Astoria. While there he had interview with Dell. In his message to the Sun, Dell asks that a friend here, Harry McCall, be asked to gather all evidence that he sees fit and such as would be of assistance to him in securing his liberty, and that he feels that his attorney will secure an early trial.

"It is my purpose to demonstrate my innocence of the charge against me," Dell says, "and I have several witnesses here who were with me at the time I am charged with having made remarks derogatory to the Mexican government, who will prove the falseness of the charges."

"I have been accorded every courtesy possible in prison here, and my rights in the case have been granted me without objection."

"When the Mexican army under Gen. Vega returned from its defeat at Mexicali recently the citizens of Ensenada raised \$1,500 by popular subscription to divide among the men who had undergone the hardships incidental to the trip. Each soldier received about \$20."

"SUMMER RESIDENCE"

Building Erected by School Boys on Pender Island Formally Opened.

(Special Correspondence.)

Pender Island, March 1.—A "summer residence" constructed and designed by the schoolboys was opened on Monday last. The building, which rests but a short distance from the seat of learning and amid the shades of the fir, was the scene of a very unique banquet.

The student, with his extra parcel of luxuries, presented few symptoms of a poor digestion, and when the hour had arrived a table richly laden with good things created an appetite like to that of an envious millionaire.

Ample justice having been done, a few musical selections were rendered, but that bell reminded the boys that while there is life there is duty.

The construction work of the "residence" was for many weeks a matter of local interest. The echo of the hammer spoke of a great enterprise and of awakening hope within the human heart. Every accommodation is available, the astronomer, who with case can discuss the wonders of Mars and Jupiter.

Much diversity as to stability and style of architecture may be found. Yet imagination paints the future in glowing colors, fills the edifice with luxury, and makes it, apart from home, the centre of life and happiness.

The following participated in the function: Jimmie Hamilton, Billy Copeland, David Donaldson, Laddie Auchterlonie, Harry Hosken, Billy Hosken, Eddy Freeman, Harold Auchterlonie. The singing of "God Save the King" ended the pleasant but "brief hour."

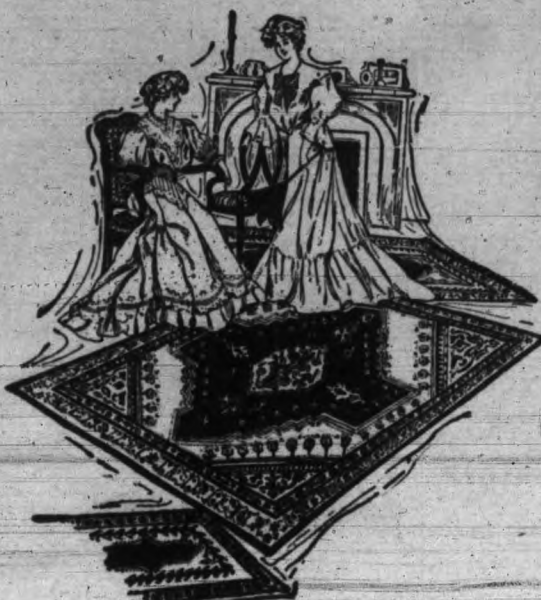
WISH TO RETAIN PASTOR.

Vancouver, March 1.—The quarterly official board of Dundas Methodist church has given the pastor, Rev. R. M. Thompson, a unanimous and hearty invitation to remain another year. The members expressed great satisfaction with the last year's work. The board regretted very much the pastor's illness of the past three weeks and voted him a month's leave of absence to recuperate.

A new church will soon be required to accommodate the rapidly increasing congregation and Sunday school.

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2 ft. 3 in. x 5 ft.	\$6.00
3 ft. x 6 ft.	\$9.00
6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft.	\$25.00
9 ft. x 9 ft.	\$35.00
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	\$45.00
9 ft. x 12 ft.	\$50.00
9 ft. x 13 ft. 6 in.	\$55.00
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3 ft. x 6 ft.	\$12.00	9 ft. x 13 ft. 6 in.	\$65.00
9 ft. x 9 ft.	\$40.00	11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in.	\$85.00
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	\$50.00		
9 ft. x 12 ft.	\$60.00	11 ft. 3 in. x 15 ft.	\$95.00

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These are all woven in one piece fine grade Axminster and come both in Oriental, two-tone and solid colors. We would particularly draw your attention to the latter, now so much in demand, also the charming designs of the French school, any of which would make a delightful drawing room carpet.

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9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., \$37 and \$26	12 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., \$50 and \$45	12 ft. x 15 ft., \$70 and \$65

Brussels Squares

These Squares are exceptionally pretty in design, and they are also very good wearing. We have a nice assortment to choose from, and we will welcome you on the second floor when you come to inspect these new goods. These are in two-tone effects, greens, browns and Oriental patterns in fawns, greens and crimson designs. These are very reasonable at the prices quoted below:

4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., \$8.50	9 ft. x 9 ft., \$16.00	9 ft. x 12 ft., \$22.50
6 ft. x 9 ft., \$12.50	9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., \$18.00	11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft., \$28.00

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9 ft. x 9 ft.	\$24.00	12 ft. x 9 ft.	\$32.50
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	\$27.50	12 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	\$37.50

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These goods need no introduction to the Victoria public, their beauty and hard wearing qualities are so well known. We have just received the new designs and colors.

7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft.	\$11.00	10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft.	\$21.00
9 ft. x 9 ft.	\$13.00	12 ft. x 12 ft.	\$23.50
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	\$15.00	12 ft. x 13 ft. 6 in.	\$26.50
9 ft. 12 ft.	\$17.50	12 ft. x 15 ft.	\$29.00

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